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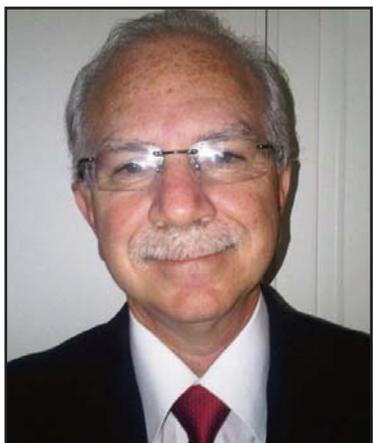
ODAWA CASINO RESORT INTRODUCES NEW EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, GARNERS 14 READERS CHOICE SURVEY AWARDS

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated May 20, 2010.

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is pleased to announce the hiring of a new General Manager and a new Director of Human Resources.

Both new executives bring years of experience in their fields to the Northern Michigan casino.

David Wolf has more than 25 years of diversified gaming experience, working in local and regional gaming



markets. Prior to joining Odawa Casino Resort, Wolf was employed by Legends Gaming as Corporate Vice-President of Planning and Analysis. Prior to working at Legends, Wolf

served as Senior Director of Operations at the Isle of Capri Casino in Mississippi. Before that, Wolf served in various executive positions around the country.

Wolf said, "Odawa Casino Resort presents some great opportunities and a few challenges. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work at this award-winning property and look forward to becoming a part of the community. The area is beautiful, and I hope, as a team, we can work together with our tribal leadership and community members to make this a business that truly represents this area and makes us all proud."

Wolf is a graduate of Rider University with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree in both Accounting and Finance.

Melissa B. Richards is the new Director of Human Resources. Richards joins Odawa Casino Resort from Radio One, Inc. in Lanham, MD. Richards has more than 10 years of Human Resources experience, including a position at Charles Town Race & Slots in Charles Town, WV.

Regarding her return to the gaming industry, Richards said, "Odawa Casino Resort offers a great opportunity to people who are looking for a career as opposed to just a job. I am very excited to help with this process



and truly make Odawa Casino Resort the employer of choice. We will focus a lot of our energy on training to ensure that our Team Members are properly equipped, so they may create a fun and safe environment for all that come through our doors."

Richards has a Bachelor of Science from Penn State University and has been a member of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) and The American Society of Training and Development (ASTD).

•Odawa Casino Resort Receives 14 Midwest Gaming & Travel Readers Choice Survey Awards

In early May 2010, the results of the 2010 *Midwest Gaming & Travel* Readers Choice survey of Native

American casinos were tabulated, and Odawa Casino Resort received 14 total awards for the State of Michigan.

First place awards included Most Knowledgeable/Helpful Staff, Best Slot Attendants, Best Hotel Amenities, Best Hotel Ambience and Best Nearby Recreational Activities.

Second place awards included Best Poker Tournaments and Most Comfortable Hotel Rooms.

Third place awards included Favorite Casino Hotel, Best Video Poker, Favorite Poker Room, Most Friendly Staff, Best Players Club – Optimum Rewards Club, Best Players Club parties and Best Cash Back.

Results of the *Midwest Gaming & Travel* Readers Choice Awards survey of Native American casinos will be published in the July issue of *Midwest*

Gaming & Travel.

This comes approximately a year after Odawa Casino Resort received a "Best of Michigan" award for "Best Casino" from Michigan Meetings and Events Magazine. The winners of the magazine's fourth annual "Best of Michigan" awards were selected through an online reader poll.

The \$140 million Odawa Casino Resort replaced the original Victories Casino and opened in June 2007. It features 1,500 slot machines, 29 table games, a five-table poker room, bingo, several restaurants, gift stores and a nightclub.

The photos of David Wolf, Melissa B. Richards and the Odawa Casino Resort gaming floor all appear courtesy of the Odawa Casino Resort Marketing Department.



LTBB COLLABORATES WITH THE PETOSKEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ON CULTURAL EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMMING

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

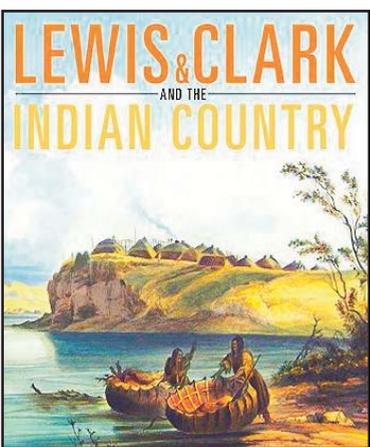
In June 2007, the American Library Association (ALA) in cooperation with the Newberry Library announced the Petoskey Public Library in Petoskey, MI, was selected as one of 23 libraries nationwide to host the "Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country" traveling exhibit. It was one of only two libraries in Michigan selected.

"Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country" is based on a major exhibition of the same name which was on display at the Newberry Library in Chicago, IL, from September 28, 2005 through January 14, 2006.

It was on display at the Petoskey Public Library from May 6, 2010 to June 17, 2010.

In addition to hosting the exhibit, the Petoskey Public Library collaborated with LTBB, specifically the

Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation and Education Departments, to host a series of events at the



Petoskey Public Library and at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The Petoskey Public Library and LTBB have partnered on several projects over the years.

The exhibit is organized in four sections: The Indian Country, 1800:

A Brilliant Plan for Living; Crossing the Indian Country, 1804-1806; A New Nation Comes to the Indian Country; and The Indian Country Today.

The Indian Country, 1800: A Brilliant Plan for Living provides a look at the life ways of five of the Native American communities the Corps of Discovery encountered on its journey to the Pacific Ocean and back.

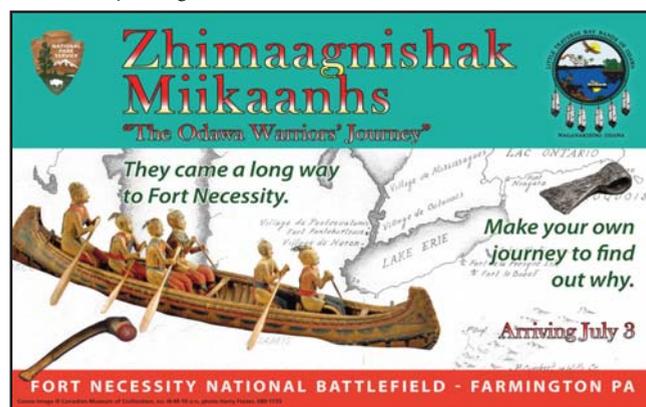
Crossing the Indian Country, 1804-1806 focuses on six decisive interactions between the Corps of Discovery and Native Americans.

A New Nation Comes to the Indian Country traces the impact of western expansion on five of the tribes whose homelands lay along the route of the expedition.

The Indian Country Today offers insight into contemporary Native American life along the Lewis and Clark route today.

In the narrative submitted by the

Petoskey Public Library during the application process for the exhibit, Library Director Karen Sherrard wrote, "We all agree that hosting this exhibit would provide an ideal way to build community bridges and educate our



community not only about the Lewis and Clark expedition, but about the history of our own area, which in many ways parallels the experiences of the tribes in the Northwest. To educate people of all ages, tribal citizens

and non-tribal citizens, adults and young people about the 'other story' of the Lewis and Clark story, the story of the dislocation and disruption to sovereign nations followed by the tribe's mission to restore that sovereign nation

along with its history, culture and society. It's an inspiring story and one we need to tell as our civilization is at a crossroads in

terms of living on this earth."

Similar to the "Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country" traveling exhibit, the exhibit "Zhimaagnishak Miikaanhs: The Odawa Warriors

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazi-naa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the August issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 5, 2010.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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9 inches	1 col. x 9 in.	\$30.60	2 col. x 9 in.	\$61.20	3 col. x 9 in.	\$91.80	4 col. x 9 in.	\$122.40	5 col. x 9 in.	\$153.00
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		\$27.00		\$54.00		\$81.00		\$121.50		\$157.50
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in.	\$34.00	2 col. x 10 in.	\$68.00	3 col. x 10 in.	\$102.00	4 col. x 10 in.	\$136.00	5 col. x 10 in.	\$170.00
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12 inches	1 col. x 12 in.	\$40.80	2 col. x 12 in.	\$81.60	3 col. x 12 in.	\$122.40	4 col. x 12 in.	\$163.20	5 col. x 12 in.	\$204.00
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13 inches	1 col. x 13 in.	\$44.20	2 col. x 13 in.	\$88.40	3 col. x 13 in.	\$132.60	4 col. x 13 in.	\$176.80	5 col. x 13 in.	\$221.00
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14 inches	1 col. x 14 in.	\$47.60	2 col. x 14 in.	\$95.20	3 col. x 14 in.	\$142.80	4 col. x 14 in.	\$189.60	5 col. x 14 in.	\$239.00
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15 inches	1 col. x 15 in.	\$51.00	2 col. x 15 in.	\$102.00	3 col. x 15 in.	\$153.00	4 col. x 15 in.	\$204.00	5 col. x 15 in.	\$255.00
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16 inches	1 col. x 16 in.	\$54.40	2 col. x 16 in.	\$108.80	3 col. x 16 in.	\$163.20	4 col. x 16 in.	\$217.60	5 col. x 16 in.	\$272.00
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Departments & Programs

MEET THE NEW EMPLOYEES SERVING OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY



Julie Janiskee

LTBB Tribal Citizen Julie Janiskee started as the Accounting Assistant on June 14, 2010 after working in the department as a temporary worker since March 1, 2010.

"I am very happy to be here," said Janiskee, who grew up in Harbor Springs, MI. "I am excited to work for the tribe again. I look forward to working with everyone here."

Prior to accepting her current position, Janiskee worked in the Accounting Department at Victories Casino in Petoskey, MI, and at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey for 7½ years. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Business from Lake Superior State University after graduating from Harbor Springs High School.

Janiskee has a husband, Adam, and a dog, Penny.

Her parents are Tony and Gayle Keller, and her grandparents are Tony Keller and the late Janice Gasco Keller. Her siblings are Jennifer and Jason.

In her free time, she enjoys listening to music, reading, bowling and watching TV and movies.

Environmental Services Department Interns

Caroline Keson

My family has lived on the same piece of property for nearly the last 100 years, and the land has allowed me to enjoy nature in the form of streams, ponds, fields, swamps, and

forests.

For the summer, I am living near Nub's Nob with the other LTBB interns.

I attend Michigan State University, majoring in Environmental Studies. I have one year left in college and plan to work in water resources when I graduate next spring. My internship with the Environmental Services Department of the LTBB is meant to help me reach that goal.

I am learning many things about water quality such as how to monitor it and the politics that surround regulations and sampling. I will also be spending time in wetlands, the Heynig Road community garden,



Min-A-Mskiki Gumik's retention basin, the air monitor at Odawa Casino Resort and in the lab.

To learn more about Odawa culture, I have been perusing literature and am looking forward to taking the class in Anishinaabemowin, spending some time in the Archives and Records Department, and attending the August pow wow. I am really excited to learn from everyone I meet, and I especially love being out on the water!

Jason Marmon

Hello, my name is Jason Marmon. I grew up in the prairies of North Dakota. I've played sports my whole life and played two years of col-



legiate baseball in North Dakota. I made the incredible journey across the globe to Arizona when I was 20; at least it seemed like across the globe.

My father is a tribally enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa tribe in North Dakota, but I didn't qualify for enrollment in the tribe being ½.

I'm currently going to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. I'm double majoring in Environmental Administration and Policy/Water and Energy Systems with a minor in Environmental Engineering ... yeah, it's a mouthful. I'm going to be a senior this year, but will need another year after this one to graduate with my desired degree(s).

I'm looking forward to working with the Environmental Services Department and within the community to gain invaluable experience in the Environmental field for future endeavors. I'm extremely passionate about the environment and think my generation is going to make the change most people wish to see.

I would like to thank LTBB for the opportunity to come and work with you!

The photo of Julie Janiskee is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

The photos of Caroline Keson and Jason Marmon appear courtesy of the Human Resources Department.

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The Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department is offering \$20 to each tribal household member age 14 and older who completes our Access to Recovery screening questionnaire. It takes about 10 minutes to complete. The \$20 incentive is offered in the form of a gift card from Wal*Mart or a BP gas card. Each completed screen helps us to improve and expand the services we offer to the LTBB community.

If you are interested in helping your community, and receiving \$20 in the process, please contact the Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department at 231-242-1640 to schedule an appointment. **\$20**



ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Ragland at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mragland@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Housing Department Programs

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and may not exceed 30% of the household's monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$5,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI; this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Housing Rental Program: This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.

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WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.

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This publication tells the history of the people who have inhabited the land between Little Traverse Bay and the Straits of Mackinaw since the 1670s. The survival of this Odawa culture has depended upon the passing of history, customs, beliefs, and traditions from old to young.

Available from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Archives, Records, and Cultural Preservation Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Call 231-242-1450 to order yours today!



Department of Commerce



Enrollment Department

HOW TO BECOME A RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBER (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF) the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Example: I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status did not go into effect until June 1.

It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The request for this form (Request for TCE) can be

found on the LTBB website www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara and Chairman Ken Harrington (in the absence of DOC).

Please note: All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of the month as possible. If you plan to

purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the **Residency Form for Tax Agreement** and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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|---|------------------------------|
| Cross Village (all) | Readmond (all) |
| Friendship (all) | West Traverse (all) |
| Little Traverse (all) | City of Harbor Springs (all) |
| Resort (partial) | Bay (partial) |
| Hayes (partial) | Bear Creek (all) |
| City of Petoskey (all) | |
| City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge) | |

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (31 cents per gallon unleaded and 27 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)
(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)

- * All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.
- *The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.
- *The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians CBC Vacancies

Commission	Term	Vacancies
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2 & 3 yr. term	3
Gaming Board of Directors	Indefinite	2

2010 vacancies: Education Appeals Board (2), Citizenship (3), Housing (2), Child Welfare (1), Gaming Regulatory (1)

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
FAX (231) 242-1411
Or Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the commissions, for the position vacancies.

Judicial Postings:

The Executive office is also accepting resumes and suggestions for nominations for the appointed positions of:

- Justice of the Appellate Court, 6 year term
- Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

Refer to the WOS 2008-14 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for compensation.

Please contact Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or by phone at 231-242-1401, for any questions.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB

website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.
-Theresa Keshick

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2010

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2010. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship

or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2010 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2010.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Odawa Enterprise Management

BIINDIGEN HOSTS SEVENTH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, hosted its seventh annual open house on May 28, 2010.

During the open house held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Biindigen sold reg-



ular unleaded fuel for 1.989 while the other Northern Michigan area gas stations sold it for 2.799. Biindigen sold approximately 2,800 gallons during the event.

WKLT broadcast live with NASCAR Steve, the host of KLT's Afternoon Drive and the Work Release Program and KLT's Pit Stop,



mingling with customers, and KLT's Big Blue Boom Box playing the tunes.

Customers spun the Odawa Casino Resort prize wheel to win \$5 off coupons for KLT's online store; Odawa Casino Resort t-shirts, jackets and visors; gift certificates for Biindigen, McDonald's, Odawa Casino Resort, B.C. Pizza and Verizon Wireless; Detroit Red Wings hats; Sprite coolers; beverage holders; Coca-Cola t-shirts and hats donated by Coca-Cola;

Pepsi t-shirts donated by Pepsi Bottling; Budweiser t-shirts and key chains donated by Huron Distributors; Labatt and Miller t-shirts donated by Bayside Beverage; and candy.

Raffle items were tickets to the John Michael Montgomery (June 26, 2010) and Sawyer Brown (July 24, 2010) concerts at Odawa Casino Resort.



LTBB Youth with assistance from Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson and K-12 Student Services Dorothy Perry sold hot dogs for \$1.50, and a hot dog and a beverage for \$2. The youth raised \$297.25 with proceeds going to the two LTBB



Youth Groups and the LTBB Youth Council. Tannery Creek Market in Petoskey, MI, donated the hot dogs, S. Abrahams and Sons donated the hot dog buns, and Pepsi Bottling donated pop and two coolers.

There were also balloons for the kids.



The Biindigen staff would like to thank all the customers who attended the event.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

July Elder Birthdays

July 1

Helene Esker
Gloria Uleski

July 2

Jim Naganashe

July 3

Lavern Cherette
Lawrence Minor

July 4

Robert Cutler
Marylin Genia
Arvilla Gibbs
Donald Sloniker

July 5

Claude Cutler Sr.
Clarence Daybird
Naomi Dolezal
Kevin Kilborn
James Sessions
John Sharkey

July 6

Larry Boursaw
Vicki Dougherty
Georgia Wafer

July 7

Arthur Brewer
Carole Glomson
Howard Kischassey
Gregory Swanson

July 8

Gail Niedling
Vergil Williams

July 9

Raymond Beaver
Kelly Casey
Leo Delmas
Samuel Leo
Lawrence Shananaquet

July 10

Mary Evans

Sandra Walker

July 11

Hermenia Boucek
Gerald Chingwa
Betty Delorme

July 12

Dorothy Gasco
Debra Haza
Mary Swingle

July 13

Darlene Rittenhouse

July 14

Theresa Henry
Viveca Thomas

July 15

Rochelle Ettawageshik

July 16

Darlene Nowak
Michael Peters
Dwight Smith
Constance Steele
Carole Thomas

July 17

Roberta Foster
Catherine Metzger
Calvin Strate Jr.

July 18

Dorla Field
Mary Hoar
Margaret Hudson
Louise McNamara

July 19

Cornelius Sochay

July 20

Terisita Chingwa
Jean Trousdale

July 22

Delores Bajt
Marshall Cude

Audrey Hegenbarth
Mary Longstreet
Roland Petoskey
Nancy Shananaquet

July 23

Joel Kilborn
Mary Remley
Richard Wemigwase

July 24

Ricky Samson
Marilyn Williams

July 25

Duane Kiogima
Adeline Lyons
Ronald Sebeck
Bernice Suhr

July 26

Patricia Borck
Robert Field
Leon Jackson
Gary Kiogima
Sandra Merrifield
Samuel Shenoskey
Lucille Shull
Judith Woodaz

July 27

Audrey Atkinson
George Leo
Darlyne Oakford
Lulubelle Shananaquet

July 28

Odemin Waymegwance

July 29

Nicholas Naganashe
Geraldine Smith
Bernice Wardrop

July 30

Ireta Persing

July 31

Rita Blacklock

Notes from W.O.C.T.E.P.

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Rug weaving is an art form found throughout Odawa history and culture.

Techniques created and perfected by the Odawa have influenced weaving and are still used today to make beautiful hand-crafted rugs. Weaving is a great way to explore your artistic side and create self-employment.

This fall, North Central Michigan College will be offering a weaving course open to both beginning and advanced weavers. Students will learn several types of weaving methods and structures using very sim-



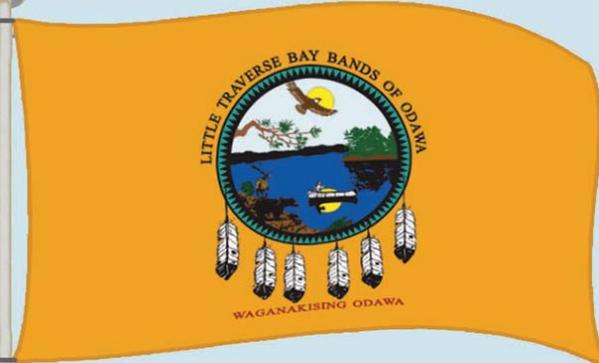
ple to highly technical looms. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a valuable skill set which can lead to self-sustainable income.

There is still time to sign up for the weaving class!

For more information, please contact Amber Holt at 231-242-1493 or Debbie Young at 231-242-1489.

The photo appears courtesy of North Central Michigan College.

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



4'x6' Yellow with Tribal Logo
\$75 plus \$5 Shipping/Handling

Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office for more information
231-242-1401

Make Checks Payable to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Your Memories Wanted!



Your memories can help us share a part of the history of our ancestors. The 1859 St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church in Petoskey is being recognized on the Federal Register as a historic site.

The Restoration Committee would like to compile your memories that may be used in a book regarding the church's restoration over the years.

Please send your written memories to :
Michele LaCout
1141 Kalamazoo Ave.
Petoskey, MI 49770

or e-mail at:
mlacount@hotmail.com

or call:
231-838-9256 to arrange a meeting time.

Health Department

IMPORTANT FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non- I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical

care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

AFTER HOURS CLINIC FOR LTBB TRIBAL PATIENTS

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

obtained at Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

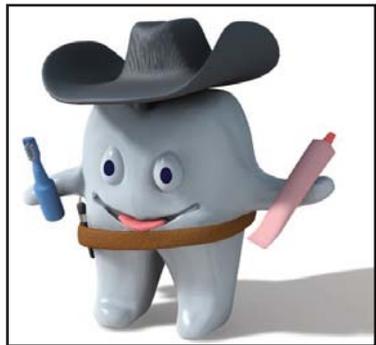


Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be

GREETINGS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Dental Clinic reception area is now open for business. There was a minor renovation for the Dental Assistant's work area. We had to route check in through the Contract Health reception, but that has been completed, and you can now check in back at the Dental Clinic reception area. Come by and take a look at the renovated reception area that has been improved for patient confidentiality.

fore the Community Meeting, so tribal citizens traveling to the area for the Community Meeting can also come to the Health Fair. This year was another success with close to 100 participants.



We had 16 participating vendors consisting of LTBB tribal government, local and county health departments as well as federal health agencies. The participating vendors had very helpful information and re-

sources highlighting not only our Health Department, but also services available to the tribal community outside of our Health Department.

We had many door prize drawings, including two Dell desktop computers as well as healthy snacks. We also had a Wii with Wii Fit for participants to try. Throughout the day, there was also walking out on the Gidaaki Miikaanhs (Trail on top of the Hill) and 15-minute intervals of exercise led by Health Department staff, including Tae-Bo and Yoga. Also, our Medical Director, Dr. Terry Samuels, was on hand to lead demonstrations of martial arts.

Overall, everything went very smoothly, and everyone who came out had a good time. If you missed us this year, hopefully, we will see you next year!

Enjoy your summer and be safe.

The HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Would like to remind the tribal community that there is Childcare Assistance available! If you are interested, please call: 231-242-1620

LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

*food distribution varies depending on availability

Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Medical Transportation

Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 17th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Aanii piish Manistee, MI Weness pii July 23-25, 2010

Friday July 23	Saturday July 24	Sunday July 25
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 8 AM Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 9:15-12 PM Presentations/ Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15-5 PM Presentations/ Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Talent Night	Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 8 AM Breakfast 9:15-12 PM Presentations/ Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15-5 PM Presentations/ Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Jiingtamok	Meals are provided No Registration Fee Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony) 8 AM Breakfast 9:15-12 PM Presentations/ Workshops 12 PM Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be both in English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M-22 and US-31 across from the casino, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort

For more information, please call:
 Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-398-6892
 or 231-590-1187 or 231-933-4406
 Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891
 E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

Check out our language camp page on our website at www.anishinaabemdaa.com

2010 LTBB Summer Camp

Ages 4-6
June 28th - July 1st 8 am to Noon

Ages 7-10
July 12th - July 15th 8 am to 5 pm

Ages 11-14
July 26th 28th & 30th 8 am to 5 pm

Please call the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for camp registration forms



2010 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS (MIFO)

The 2010 MIFO games are scheduled for Friday, July 30, 2010 and will take place at Bennett Field in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. Come and help us retain our first place status.

We have tentatively been selected to run the softball throw this year. We will be looking for volunteers to work this event. As always, your help is appreciated.

This year, the registration fee is \$7 per person between the ages of 5-

54. We are working to raise money to defray this additional expense. If we are unsuccessful, participants will be responsible for their registration fees.

Community Health staff will accept registration forms beginning July 1, 2010. The deadline is Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 12 p.m. Forms can be dropped off at the Bear River Health Park located at 1250 Lears Road in Petoskey, MI, mailed to Community Health, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or faxed to

231-242-1619.

For more information, please contact Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 or e-mail her at cgibson@lbt-bodawa-nsn.gov.

Miigwech to all of you. Because of you, the Michigan Indian Family Olympics has become an annual event which builds a strong sense of identity and tribal community pride. We are proud to be Anishnabe.

Kawaabmigoom oodi.

23rd ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 30, 2010—Central Michigan University—Bennett Track

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$7.00 per person for ages 5-54

This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan

*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event

FIRST NAME (PLEASE WRITE IN UPPER CASE LETTERING)										GENDER	
										MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
										FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
LAST NAME											
ADDRESS					CITY					ZIP	
AGE GROUP (PLEASE "X") EXAMPLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1-2)											
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(16-18)		(19-24)		(25-32)		(33-40)		(41-54)		(55-64)	
TRIBE/ORGANIZATION (PLEASE "X") EXAMPLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIS											
AIS (American Indian Services)				BMIC (Bay Mills Indian Community)				DU/NAIA (Det. Urban/Native American Indian Assoc.)			
CH (Chickhane)				GLT (Gun Lake Tribe)				GR (Grand River)			
GTB (Grand Traverse Bay Band)				HIC (Hannahville Indian Community)				HP (Huron Potawatomi)			
IHFS (Indian Health and Family Services)				KBIC (Keweenaw Bay Indian Comm.)				LRB (Little River Band)			
LTBB (Little Traverse Bay Band)				MSCG (Muscogee)				PP (Pokagon Potawatomi)			
SCIT (Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe)				SSM (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe)				WI (Walpole Island)		OTHER _____	

Please accept my entry in the 2010 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2010 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Date) _____
(Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.sagchip.org/fitness/mifo/index.htm>

*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.

By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event.

For questions, please contact Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator @ (989) 775-4694

23rd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics Event Times

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

These are approximate times. Athletes need to be ready and in the designated area by this time. They need to listen to the announcer for the first and second calls, so they will not miss the race. No race will be re-run unless otherwise announced by the Family Olympics Committee. Coordinators from each tribal community and parents are responsible for their athletes. The exact times of the races and field events will depend on the number of heats per races or participants per field event.

These times are approximate—they may run later than scheduled.

New Event: 6 Man Relay

Age Groups: Baby, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up

7 AM		Registration starts at 7 AM	
9 AM		OPENING CERMONIES	
9:30 AM		400M Walk & Pre/Post Natal Walk	Baby Crawl
9:45 AM	Fitness Circuit/Jump Rope	(55-64, 65 & up & All pre/post natal)	Tot Trot (1-2)
10:30 AM	(7-9, 10-12, 13-15) / (5-6)	400 M Run	20 M (3-4)
		(13-15,16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	Bean Bag Toss (4 & Under)
10:45 AM		800 M Walk & 1 Mile Run – Outside	Long Bow Archery Begins
		(13-15,16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	(16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)
11 AM			Running Long Jump
			(65-up, 55-64, 41-54, 33-40, 25-32, 19-24, 16-18, 13-15)
11:30 AM	LUNCH STARTS		LUNCH STARTS
12:30 AM	Softball Throws Begin		
	(13 & up inside track & 12 & under on the outside)		
1 PM		50 Meter Run – Infield of Track	
		(5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65-up)	
1:30 PM			Running Long Jump
			(5-6, 7-9, 10-12)
2 PM		100 Meter Run	
		(13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54)	
2:30 PM			
3 PM		6 Person - Team Relay	
3:15 PM		Team Sponge Relay	
		Team Tug-O-War	
4 PM			

2010 HOME GROWN PROJECT



This is the fifth year for the Home Grown Project, and who knows what the season will bring?

For information about vegetable gathers, please call Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

If you would like to be kept informed via e-mail, send me a note at rbrubaker@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov.

2010 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center
Friday, July 23rd from 6-9 PM
Saturday, July 24th from 9 AM to 4 PM
Friday, July 30th from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
Saturday, July 31st from 9 AM to 4:30 PM



For more information, Contact

Roger Willis at 231-242-1674

or e-mail rwillis@lbtbodawa-nsn.gov

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Human Services Department

LTBB Social Services Program Honors Foster Parents

Submitted by the Social Services Program

May was National Foster Parent Appreciation Month.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Pro-

gram recognized their foster parents by hand-painting flower pots and filling them with goodies for each foster family.



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The theme focused on the idea that foster parents cultivate healthy seeds in our youth. It was a small token of appreciation for all that our foster parents do for our tribal foster children.

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tive parents; if anyone is interested, please contact Lisa Ronk at 231-242-1622.
Pictured from left to right in the photo provided by the Social Services Program is Tribal Social Worker Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar, Human Services Director Denneen Smith, Tribal Social Worker Tiffany Willis and Tribal Social Worker Lisa Ronk.

Communications Department

BREAKING NEWS FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPT.

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

At the 2010 Tribal Membership Meeting held on May 1, 2010, LTBB Tribal Citizens asked why the *Odawa Trails* newsletter cannot contain anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

This is due to the fact the Communications Department budget is 100% indirectly funded, meaning it is funded by state and federal monies. Because it funded by state and federal monies, LTBB must follow the guidelines set forth by the state and federal government which state we cannot print anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

If the newsletter budget came from general funds, meaning funds allocated to the department by Tribal Council through the budget process, LTBB could determine the content of the newsletter.

Also, there is a distinct difference between a newsletter and a newspaper.

LTBB has a newsletter, not a newspaper. A privately-owned newspaper contains an editorial page for letters to the editor, editorials by newspaper staff and others, reports on politics and reports on both sides of issues.

In contrast, the *Odawa Trails* newsletter is an informational publication containing articles highlighting tribal events, tribal programs/departments, tribal enterprises, tribal citizens and tribal culture and tradition.

Tribal citizens at the 2010 Tribal Membership Meeting also asked why the newsletter is mailed at third class instead of first class similar to the past.

The third class mailing started in January 2010.

The following is an excerpt from the 2010 Tribal Membership Meeting minutes which addresses this question:

"Tribal Citizen - Why did the tribal newsletter mailing go from first class to third class?"

Answer (Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington) - It was part of a cost saving measure in the bid process. Mailing it third class, there was substantial cost savings in the bid process and the mailing.

Tribal Citizen - I don't agree with that. There are ways to keep the tribal citizens informed, and this is one way. There are other ways you could cut costs such as Tribal Council could freeze travel and we could eliminate the judgeship because our Tribal Court is too big. It is in the Constitution to have these judges, but they could be on contract. Your cost saving doesn't sound right; it doesn't balance out. You can do it in other places, but don't do it when it affects the tribal citizens.

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington - We are doing cost savings in every place we can. It doesn't happen in one day. When we looked, we do first class mailing, and we get the updated address. When we do third class, we get a voucher.

Tribal Citizen - What was the savings?

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington - \$10,000 -12,000 a year."

If you have any further questions regarding the newsletter, please feel free to contact me at 231-242-1427 or at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

LTBB HOME COMING
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Nintendo DSi XL and Super Mario 64
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and 18% cotton.
15"H



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For more information
contact Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427



All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 15th 2010.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Legislative Corner

As most of you are aware, Tribal Council has been working on restructuring the current bonds for Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI.

Here is some background information: In February 2006, the tribe sold bonds in the amount of \$122 million to build Odawa Casino Resort. These bonds were sold at the rate of 10.25% and were due in 2014. Two feasibility studies were conducted, and both studies concluded the tribe would be able to pay the interest on the bonds (\$12 million per year), a payment to the tribe in the amount comparable to what it had received in the past (\$12 million) and some left over to pay on the principal. Recognizing at the end of the term in 2014 that not all of the principal would be paid, the tribe would need to refinance the remainder through a more traditional mortgage, approximately \$50-\$60 million.

Odawa Casino Resort opened its doors in the summer of 2007. Tribal Council was aware of the seasonality of a resort town environment and knew the summer tourism business was necessary to carry the casino through the slower months. Economically, things were going well for our casino during the summer of 2007. Slowly into the fall and the winter, our numbers started to decline. At that time, we were starting to hear on the national level news about the recession: "WASHINGTON - The economy nearly stalled in the fourth quarter with a growth rate of just 0.6 percent, capping its worst year since 2002." Associated Press.

At the time, we thought things

would pick up over the summer of 2008 or the predicted recession would be short in duration. However, with the high gas prices over the summer, we did not hit the numbers needed to recover. In hindsight, we now see the official recession started in October 2007 and continued through 2008 and 2009. Some will say the economy still has not recovered.

Odawa Casino Resort was not the only casino to feel the effects of the sluggish economy. Other casinos took some bad hits during this time as well:

- Tribal Casino: Inn of the Mountain Gods.
- Tribal Casino: Buffalo Thunder.
- Detroit Casino: Greek Town.
- Las Vegas: Majestic Star.
- Tribal Casino: Foxwoods.
- Atlantic City: Trump Casinos and many more.

In October 2008, Tribal Council

took a new course of action. We realized the economy was not going to turn around soon enough to fix the problem, so we hired a financial consultant and an attorney with restructuring expertise to address the overleveraging of the casino.

Since October 2008, Tribal Council has been working diligently with the bondholders to work out a restructuring and is hoping by the end of this summer to have a final agreement.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Legislative Office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>.

*Miigwetch,
Submitted by Julie Shananaquet,
Legislative Leader, and Donna L.
Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.*

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Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8:50 pm
September 7 through December 14, 2010
Location: NCMC, Tech Bldg, Rm 230, Petoskey

Taught Concurrently, Register for any open section: NISH 111, NISH 112, NISH 211, or NISH 212

For More Information Contact:
LTBB Gijigowi Language Department 1-888-652-5822
Carla McFall (231)242-1454 cmcfall@LtbOdawa-nsn.gov
Margaret Gasco (231)242-1459 mgasco@LtbOdawa-nsn.gov

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8-Credit Weekend Immersion Class
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Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
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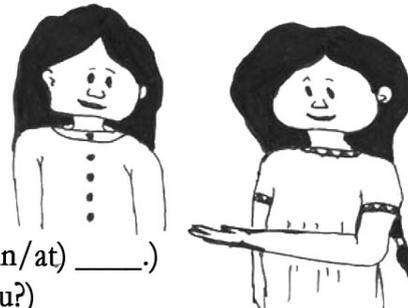
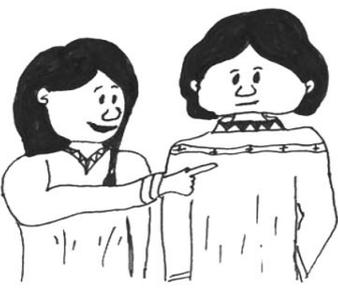
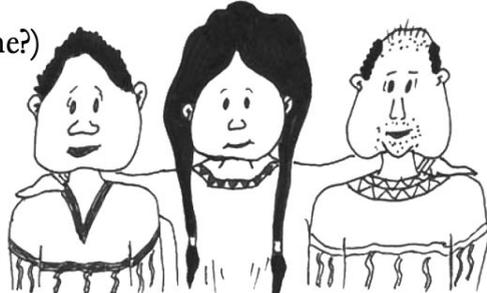
LTBB Anishinaabemowin Language Committee Meetings

Tentatively held
3rd Thursday of each month,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,
LTBB Administrative Bldg,
Room 312.

See Flyers posted in LTBB Buildings, or call to confirm specific date, time and location.

Aambe Maawnjididaa!
Let's Get Together to talk about Anishinaabemowin Revitalization in our community and to discuss possible goals and activities.
Miigwech

For More Information,
Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department,
1-866-652-5822,
Carla McFall, (231)242-1454, cmcfall@LtbOdawa-nsn.gov
Margaret Gasco (231)242-1459, mgasco@LtbOdawa-nsn.gov

<p>1 Boozhoo (Hello) 2 Aanii (Hello - more casual) 3 ___ ndaaw. (I am _____. (Odawa) 4 ___ ndodem. (My clan is _____.) 5 ___ ndizhinikaaz. (My name is _____.) 6 ___ ndoonjibaa. (I am from _____.) 7 ___ ndodaa. (I live (in/at) _____.) 8 ___ endaa'aanh (I live (in/at) _____. (My home is in/at) _____.) 9 ___ ndodabendaagwaz. (I belong to/am a member of _____. (LTBB)</p>		<p>16 Aanii piish enjibaad? (Where is she/he from?) 17 ___ jibaa. (She/He is from _____.) 18 Aanii piish endaayin? (Where do you live?) 19 ___ ndodaa. / ___ endaa'aanh. (I live (in/at) _____.) 20 Aapiish endaad? (Where does she/he live?) 21 ___ dodaa. / ___ endaad. (She/He lives (in/at) _____.) 22 Aaniish ensa-biboonigizayin? (How old are you?) 23 ___ ndobiboonigiz. (I am ___ years old.) 24 Aaniish ensa-biboonigizad? (How old is she/he?) 25 ___ dobiboonigiza. (She/He is ___ years old.)</p>	
<p>10 Aaniish ezhinikaazayin? (What is your name?) 11 ___ ndizhinikaaz. (My name is _____.) 12 Wegnesh ezhinikaazad? (What is her/his name?) 13 ___ zhinkaaza. (Her/His name is _____.) 14 Aapiish enjibaayin? (Where are you from?) 15 ___ ndoonjibaa. (I am from _____.)</p>		<p>26 Wenesh maaba? (Who is this?) 27 ___ maaba. (This is _____.) 28 Gwijikiwenh na maaba? (Is this your friend?) 29 Enh, nwijikiwenh maaba. (Yes. This is my friend.)</p>	

Miin Giizis, Berry Moon, July

Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizh-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niiwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
				1 Biish miigwan. Bring the feather.	2 Bigidish sema. Put the tobacco down.	3 Gwashen waabowaan. Wrap/cover yourself with the blanket.
4 Mnaadendan Anishinaabemowin. Respect the Anishinaabe language	5 Aambe niimdaa. Let's dance.	6 Biiskan pshk-wegina mjigodenh. Put on the buckskin dress.	7 Maanda kaak-naagan. Here is the breastplate.	8 Tkobish zenbaa. Tie the ribbon.	9 Zhitoon kaadenganan. Make the braids.	10 Giiskan giishkijiiyaan. Take off the vest.
11 Gnaajwi naabkawaagan. The necklace/choker is nice.	12 Daapinan dewe'iganaatig. Take the drumstick.	13 Bininan bga-maagan. Hand over the club.	14 Enji-Jiingtamok At the powwow	15 Mjigwash bwiinhs. Hold the fan.	16 Nzaagtoon sema-pshkimat. I love the tobacco bag.	17 Zgashwaash powaagan. Smoke the pipe.
18 Nbishigendaan zhinawaa'oojigan. I like the jingle dress.	19 Biiskan kaadechiganan. Wear/Put on the leggings.	20 Gnaajwaan migwana-segaachigan. The bustle looks nice.	21 Gwetaanaande pabigweyaan. The shirt is bright. (strong in color)	22 Gnaajwaan pshkwegina pabigweyaan. The buckskin shirt	23 Biidoon dewe'igan. Bring the drum.	24 Tkobidoon shkinkebzowin. Tie the armband.
25 Gnwegaad mji-godenh. The dress is long.	26 Tamwaashin segaachi bnaakwan. Put my barrette on for me.	27 Mjigwash miigwanak. Hold/Carry the feathers.	28 Giiskan mkizinan. Take off the moccasins/shoes.	29 Getin tkobidoon jipzowin. Tie the belt strongly/firmly.	30 Biiskan pizwin. Put on/wear the apron.	31 Niibna niimwok. There are many dancers/that

Judicial Branch

Aanii. For the past couple of years, I have attended the annual meeting and provided the report to the community for the Judicial Branch. The rationale behind me providing the report is that I am a LTBB Tribal Citizen and our Chief and Associate Judges are not.

This year, however, the court received a request the Chief Judge provide the report as the head of the Judiciary, and in the spirit of cooperation and service, the Chief Judge (JoAnne Gasco) provided the report. As the Court Administrator, I would still like to take a moment to answer and/or clarify some of the questions posed at the community meeting this year in regards to the Tribal Court composition and the court budget.

The composition of the Tribal Court is discussed in the tribe's constitution which was adopted by the tribal membership on February 2, 2005. The constitution requires the Tribal Court consist of one Chief Judge and one or more Associate Judges who shall meet as often as circumstances require.

It further indicates the Tribal Appellate Court shall consist of one

Chief Justice and two Associate Justices who shall meet as often as circumstances require.

The constitution further indicates Tribal Council shall have the power and responsibility to establish reasonable levels of compensation as governed by statute for the judges and justices. The salary of the judges and justices can be found in WOS 2005-04. The Tribal Court Judges and the Appellate Justices make up the Tribal Judiciary.

The Judiciary is responsible for developing and adopting all of the Court Rules as well as handling cases involving enrollment appeals and judicial removal petitions. More recently, the Judiciary has been working progressively towards development of a Judicial Branch employee handbook.

The constitution also requires the Judiciary employ an Administrator of the Courts and other assistants as may be necessary to aid in the administration of the courts. In theory, the Court Administrator is in place as a constant since the judges and justices have term limits. Aside from the Court Administrator, the tribally funded portion of the court budget

funds two Clerk positions and one Juvenile Probation Officer position.

Currently, the Tribal Court also employs two individuals through an Adult Drug Court grant which was received in late 2009. The positions which are funded by the grant are the Adult Probation Officer/Drug Court Coordinator and the Cultural Resource Advisor who are both tasked with developing an Adult Drug Court program.

In 2009, the Tribal Court was approved a budget of \$851,764; however, this did not mean the court absorbed all of the funds. It is necessary for the court to have funds available for cases when a need arises for the court to appoint Guardian Ad litem for children's cases or attorneys for indigents and parents. If the money on reserve in the court budget is not expended, it is then reverted back into the tribe's general fund. Of the \$851,764 allocated to the court in 2009, \$146,704.60 was not utilized and was reverted back into the tribe's general fund. The actual amount used was \$705,059.40. Of this amount, the tribe was reimbursed \$26,840 from the State of Michigan for Intensive Juvenile Probation services; therefore,

the court actually expended funds in the amount of \$678,219.40 in 2009. Of this amount, \$203,793.37 was expended for indirect costs of the tribe and space costs for the court. After indirect and space costs, the court was left with \$474,426.03 for court operation, wages and fringe. According to the compensation statute, the Chief Judge and Associate Judge combined earn \$195,000 per year. If you deduct this from the \$474,426.03, the court is left with \$279,426.03 of the actual expended budget of \$678,219.40 for court operations, employee wages and fringe.

In regards to court cases, the court handles many different types of cases. In 2009, the court handled 303 cases with 88% of those cases pertaining to civil, children and family matters. Cases not posted on the docket but processed daily by court staff are traffic, foreign judgment, civil garnishment and child support. The court staff processes child support withholdings and garnishments for employees of the government, enterprises and casino.

Other responsibilities of the staff include file maintenance, mailings and processing fees. The court staff has

also been instrumental in the development and maintenance of the court database. All cases coming into the court go before either the Chief or Associate Judge. The daily docket is posted weekly on our website, and the docket identifies which cases are open to the public. At any time, the membership may come to the court and request copies of open cases. The membership is also welcome and encouraged at anytime to come in and sit in at any open court hearing.

From time to time, at the request of a Tribal Court Judge, an elder may be asked to provide a prayer at various activities or hearings depending on the circumstances. Elder Ray Kiogima has assisted the judges with this request on more than one occasion. The court has a written example of one of the prayers Mr. Kiogima uses in his assistance to the court. The written example has the prayer in both the Odawa and English languages. Anyone interested may stop by the court and request a copy.

Thank you, and I look forward to our continued service to the membership,

Bernadece Kiogima, Court Administrator.

Executive Branch

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEN HARRINGTON

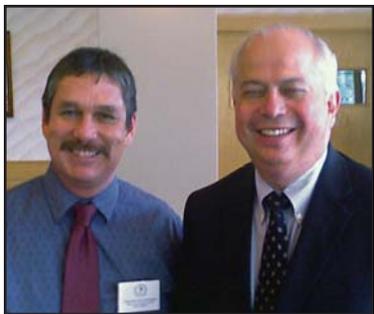
Aanii tribal citizens, megwetch for your continued support.

By resolution, Tribal Council has created an Elders Dental Services program which was signed into law on March 11, 2010. The Executive has implemented the program, and the regulations were drafted. What does this mean? All LTBB enrolled elders qualify for this dental program within or outside our service area. The service is designed to pay for dental work which may not be covered by insurance and to ensure our elders have quality dental care for their needs. Interested persons should contact our Elders Department at 231-242-1422.

The Murray Road Housing Development continues to progress. Interested applicants should apply at our Housing Department at 231-242-1540. The highly energy efficient homes are beautiful. The Executive staff is preparing to have "wind power" to create electricity for the units. The first step is to be placed on the agenda for Tribal Council's Land and Reservation Committee. The approved site plan for the Murray Road project has a renewable energy location, but the usage is not defined. Renewable energy may mean wind, solar, biomass (wood chips) or hydro power in the form of a water dam. The approval process for "wind power" to be located onsite will be through the Land and Reservation Committee. The plan is to create all the electricity and heat for the housing development and the excess power be sold back to the grid. The goal for now is to have the project "shovel ready" then secure financing. Shovel ready projects qualify for more grant money than other projects which need further development.

The contracts for the roads were signed at the Tribal Chairman's Office on May 24, 2010. The road is sched-

uled for completion on August 23, 2010. Our Environmental Services Department and the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department have worked together to preserve and protect some of our culturally significant plants and saplings in the new road right of way. The group transplanted jack in the pulpit, trilliums, Indian hemp, wild roses and some small saplings.



David Wolf is the new General Manager for Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. He started June 1, 2010. Wolf has more than 20 years gaming experience, and we look forward to a long, profitable relationship. The Human Resources Director and the Director of Finance job vacancies were filled. Our casino hosted a job fair for employment in June 2010. Tribal preference applies. For more information on casino employment opportunities, please contact our casino at 1-877-442-6464 and ask for Human Resources.

The Asian Carp infiltration of our Great Lakes is an ongoing issue. The Great Lakes commercial and sport fishing industry is a \$7 billion industry. The threat of the Asian Carp invasive species would have a permanent negative impact. The Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) has a resolution or law to prevent the infiltration of the invasive species in our Great Lakes. While the CORA tribes, other tribes, states and federal government are working to address

the issue, the gateways remain open for the infiltration of the Asian Carp. Congressman Dave Camp has a bill to "close the doors." The access for the Asian Carp to our Great Lakes is from manmade canals to the inland waterways. The simple solution is to "close the doors." In a meeting at Camp's office in Washington D.C., the Chairman learned it will take at least two years before the doors will or could be closed. The Vice Chairman attended a meeting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife at a special CORA meeting. As a temporary measure, a second poisoning of the water at the gateways was performed. Our tribe will continue with collaborative efforts to prevent the infiltration of the Asian Carp.

The Chairman is in the process of hiring a new state lobbyist. Linderman and Associates was our tribe's previous state lobbyist. The Linderman contract expired in October 2009, and the contract was not renewed. Lobbying, Grassroots and Issue Management (LGI) was slated to start on June 25, 2010. LGI has many years of tribal experience from various Michigan tribes. LGI is a bipartisan partnership with Noel LaPorte and Howard Edelson as the owners. Included in the usual lobbying efforts of a state lobbyist, the Chairman has tasked them with enhancing economic development for our tribe. We are pleased to have them aboard and look forward to a lasting relationship.

The Firekeepers Lodge bids are in, and the contract was expected to be awarded the week of June 14, 2010. This traditional effort will be for sacred fires and ceremonies near the east entrance of our governmental center in Harbor Springs, MI. The Veterans "Chairman" continued on page 21

Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

JUNE 15TH

Documentation for Summer 2010

AUGUST 1ST

Merit Scholarship Application for Grade Reports in the 2009-2010 Academic Year



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT MELISSA COLBY AT 231-242-1492

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2010

Please Note

Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from the Higher Education office at 231-242-1492

To Honor the Graduates

The Education Department will host a Graduation Celebration for the LTBB tribal community on Friday, August 13, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Dinner and ceremony begin at 6 p.m.

If you are a graduate or a family member of a graduate and would like to attend, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP.

Again, we are hoping all graduates (High School, GED, Vocational, College and Post-graduate) contact us with their graduation information.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Calling all graduates...High School, College, GED and Vocational! It is time to celebrate and honor your achievements. Please complete the form below and send it to the Education Department or

E-mail your information to:

bwemigwase@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Faxes can be sent to 231-242-1490 or call 231-242-1480.

Forms are also available in the Education Department located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Diploma/Degree: _____

Post-Graduation Plans: _____



Check Out These Selections Available at the LTBB Cultural Library

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

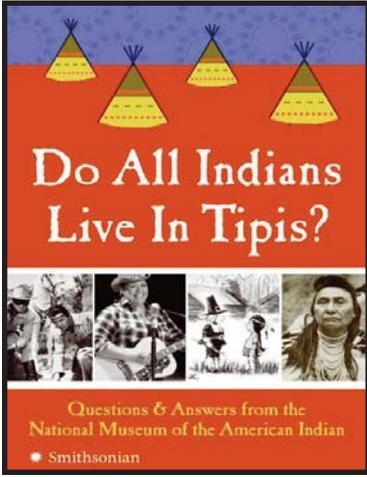
The LTBB Cultural Library, located in the Education Department at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, contains more than 1,900 books, movies, CDs, DVDs and other materials.

Because of a grant, the library is able to continue expanding its collection of materials.

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out the following new arrivals from the LTBB Cultural Library for three weeks.

Do All Indians Live in Tipis?: Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian is dedicated to working in col-

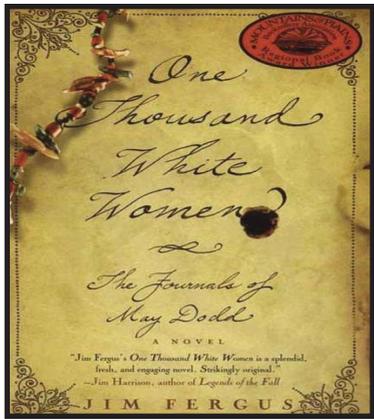


laboration with the indigenous peoples of the Americas to foster and protect Native cultures throughout the Western Hemisphere. The museum's publishing program seeks to augment awareness of Native American beliefs and ways of life and to educate the public about the history and significance of Native cultures.

The following product description of the book appears on the Amazon.com website: "If you've ever wondered about where Native Americans came from, whether they really used smoke signals or if they wore socks, this book has the answers. From clothing, food, origins, ceremonies and language to love, marriage, art, music and casinos, *Do All Indians Live in Tipis?* debunks widespread stereotypes and answers all of the most common questions about Native Americans. Accessible and enlightening, this is the perfect introduction to Native American history and contemporary culture."

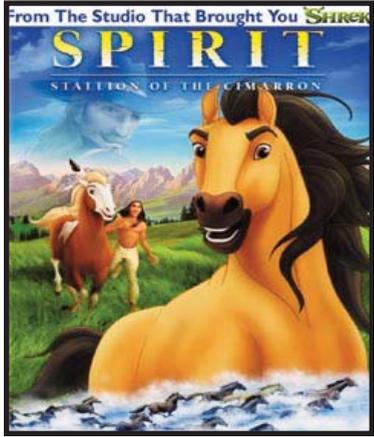
One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus

This book is based on an actual historical event, but is told through



fictional diaries. The U.S. government's "Brides for Indians" program was intended to instruct the "savages" in the ways of civilization and to assimilate the Indians into white culture through the offspring of these unions. It won the 1999 Fiction of the Year Award from the Mountains & Plains Booksellers Association.

The following product description of the book appears on the LitLovers website: "*One Thousand White Women* is the poignant story of May Dodd's journey west. Committed to an insane asylum by her blueblood family for an affair with a man beneath her station, May finds her only hope of freedom is to participate in a secret government program whereby women from the "civilized" world become the brides of Cheyenne warriors. She soon falls in love with John Bourke, a gallant young army captain, even though she is married to the great chief Little Wolf. Caught between two worlds and two men,



Dodd is forced to make tough decisions that will change her life forever." *"Spirit, a Stallion of the Cimarron"*

This animated children's film, rated G and released in 2002, features the voices of actors Matt Damon, James Cromwell, Daniel Studi, Chopper Bernet and Jeff LeBeau.

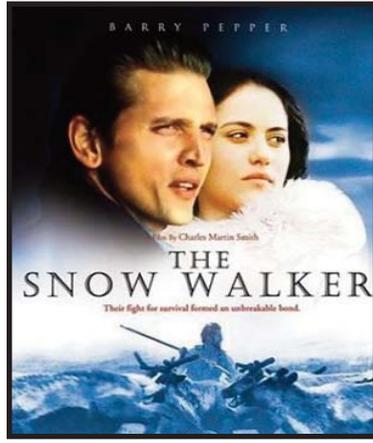
The following summary of the film appears on the DVD: "Join Spirit, a young wild mustang, as he sets out against impossible odds to regain his freedom and save his home-

land. On his courageous journey across the American frontier, Spirit forms a remarkable friendship with a Lakota brave, outwits a squadron of soldiers and falls for a paint mare named Rain."

"The Snow Walker"

This film was originally released as a motion picture in 2003 and released on DVD in 2004.

The following product description of the film appears on the Amazon.com website: "When the plane carrying Charlie Halliday, a maverick bush pilot, and a sick, young, Inuit woman, Kanaalaq, crashes hundreds of miles from civilization, they are at the mercy of nature's worst. While search parties try to find the downed plane, Charlie decides to trek over land, promising the woman he will return with help. Despite her weakened

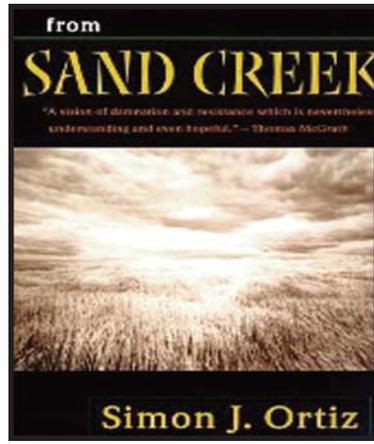


condition, she follows Charlie and nurses him back to health when insects, cold and starvation threaten to kill him shortly after he leaves. Kanaalaq teaches him the skills he will need to survive, and he comes to respect her wisdom and love her valiant spirit as they each set out into the wilderness. Each will find a startling and solitary destiny in the beautiful and stark tundra. An adventure story that will move and inspire you as it touches your heart."

From Sand Creek by Simon J. Ortiz

Simon J. Ortiz, Acoma Pueblo, is one of the most respected and widely read Native American poets.

The following product description of the book appears on the Amazon.com website: "The massacre of Cheyenne and Arapaho women and children by U.S. soldiers at Sand Creek in 1864 was a shameful episode in American history, and its battlefield was proposed as a National Historic Site in 1998 to pay homage to those innocent victims. Poet Simon Ortiz had honored those people 17 years earlier in his own way. From Sand Creek makes a large statement about injustices done to Native peo-



ples in the name of Manifest Destiny. It also makes poignant reference to the spread of that ambition in other parts of the world - notably in Vietnam - as Ortiz asks himself what it is to be an American, a U.S. citizen and an Indian. Indian people have often felt they have had no part in history, Ortiz observes, and through his work, he shows how they can come to terms with this feeling. He invites Indian people to examine the process they have experienced as victims, subjects and expendable resources and asks people of European heritage to consider the motives that drive their own history and create their own form of victimization. Through the pages of this sobering work, Ortiz offers a new perspective on history and on Amer-



ica. Perhaps more important, he offers a breath of hope our peoples might learn from each other."

Blue Horses Rush In: Poems and Stories by Luci Tapahonso

Luci Tapahonso is a Navajo poet and lecturer in Native American studies.

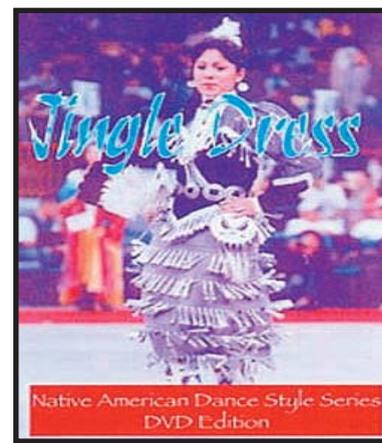
The following product description appears on the Amazon.com website: "*Blue Horses Rush In* takes its title from a poem about the birth of her granddaughter, Chamisa, whose heart 'pounded quickly and we recognized/the sound of horses running;/the thundering of hooves on the desert floor.' Through such personal insights, this collection follows the cycle of a woman's life and under-

lines woman's life and underlines what it means to be Navajo in the late twentieth century."

"Jingle Dress"

Released in 2005, "Jingle Dress" is part of the Native American Dance Series released by Full Circle Communications. It was shot on location in Montana and Idaho.

The following summary of the film appears on the DVD: "An Ojibwa ceremony dating back 100 years, the history and evolution of the jingle dress and its related dance is presented along with how the dress is made and how it is presented by dif-

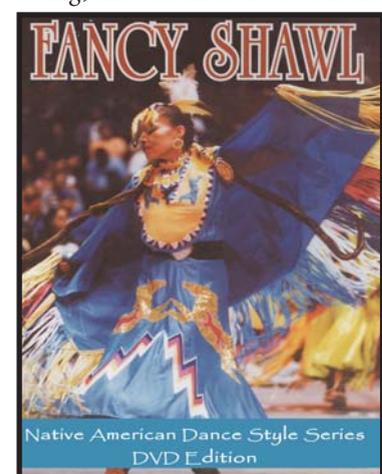


ferent tribes at pow wows across North America today."

"Fancy Shawl"

Released in 2005, "Fancy Shawl" is part of the Native American Dance Series released by Full Circle Communications.

The following summary of the film appears on the DVD: "Provides a close look at the fancy shawl dance and regalia. Danced by championship dancers at Northern pow wow contests that have brought women dancing into the center of the arena. Featuring competition steps: Straight and Crow Hop; close-up of beautiful regalia; expert tips on design, color and sewing; and rare interviews with the



first fancy shawl dancers."

Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

Graphics by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

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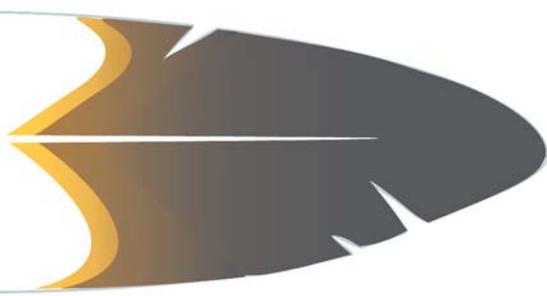
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Native News



LTBB TRIBAL COMMUNITY CONTINUES THE TRADITION OF THE RETURN SUPPER



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Approximately 100 people attended the Return Supper held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on May 22, 2010.

Barry Laughlin, Amber Nowell and Larry Dyer served as the hosts for the Return Supper after selecting the biscuits containing the coins at the Three Kings Supper held on January 6, 2010. Nowell selected the biscuit with the penny, Laughlin selected the biscuit with the nickel and Dyer selected the biscuit with the dime. The people who selected the biscuits with the beans at the Three Kings Supper brought food and helped with the Return Supper.

Nowell was unable to attend the Return Supper because she was at a LTBB Hawks basketball tournament, but several of her family members assisted with the feast. Her grandmother, Harriet Kishigo-Booth, prepared corn soup with venison, her mother, Ellie K. Payton, prepared chili with venison, her mother's sister-in-law, Sherry Booth, prepared fish, and

her mother's partner, Luke Kittell, assisted in the kitchen. Her brother, Claus Nowell, and his best friend, Michael Wiatrolik, also assisted in the kitchen.

Beverly Wemigwase and Mitch Laughlin prepared fry bread, and Sarah VanDeCar prepared corn soup with beef.

John Keshick, Jr. donated venison for the feast, and the Natural Resource Department donated fish for the feast.

Before the Europeans arrived, the Odawa people held mid-winter, spring and summer feasts. The Europeans forbid the Odawa people to hold these feasts. In order to still maintain their traditional feasts and because the majority of the Odawa people were Catholic, the Odawa people aligned some of their feasts with Christian holidays.



The mid-winter feast became the Three Kings Supper, the spring feast became the Return Supper, the summer feast became the Summer Solstice Celebration and the Ghost Suppers traditionally held late spring/early summer were aligned with the Christian holidays of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2).

In the past, the Return Supper was held at a church or township hall



and included a dinner, naming ceremony and a dance. Alcoholic beverages were served during the dance.

In more recent times, the Return Supper has been held at the governmental center and has included only a dinner, but this year's Return Supper included a dinner and music provided by Countryside.

Miigwetch to everyone who brought a dish to pass and helped to continue this tradition.

Beverly Wemigwase, Yvonne Walker-Keshick and Sarah VanDeCar all contributed to this article.

Photos by Mike Lyons.

DIABETES TESTING POTENTIALLY EXPOSES NATIVES TO BLOOD BORNE DISEASES

Editor's note: The University of New Mexico issued the following alert on its website and in a press release.

On Saturday, April 24th, 2010, a group of students from the University of New Mexico Physician Assistant program were volunteering at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM, during the center's American Indian Week "Pueblo Days" to offer free voluntary blood sugar tests.

The device used to prick the finger to get the blood sample required for testing was meant for single patient use and not for multiple patients. Those who volunteered for testing that day may have been put at risk of contracting infections due to potential exposure to diseases spread by blood contact.

Despite direct faculty supervision, three mistakes were made: They used the wrong device; they were not all properly trained on the device; and no records of those tested were kept.

We estimate 51 to 55 individuals were tested, potentially exposing

these people to other's blood. The diseases of greatest concern are Hepatitis B and C although theoretically HIV is also possible.

Our best current assessment of the risk of infection is less than a 0.5% risk. Even though the risk is small, it is something we are very concerned about it and are taking it seriously.

UNM School of Medicine deeply regrets this error and wants to apologize to all those who may have been exposed, and to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. We are asking those who were tested to come forward, so we can better assess any risk from this episode and assure exposed persons receive appropriate follow-up testing and care.

If you know someone who was tested, please contact us. Those who may have been exposed will be offered follow-up testing for Hepatitis B and C and HIV. The costs of testing will be covered by UNM.

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MISS ODAWA NATION 2009-2010 MAKAYLA WEBKAMIGAD REPRESENTS LTBB AT NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST POW WOW

Editor's note: Because of the fundraising efforts of the LTBB Pow Wow Committee, generous donations by the Odawa Casino Resort Donation and Sponsorship Committee and the LTBB Tribal Council granting the LTBB Pow Wow Committee its supplemental funding request, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee had the funds to send Miss Odawa Nation 2009-2010 Makayla Webkamigad and a chaperone (Makayla's mother, Liz) to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow.

My name is Makayla Webkamigad. I am the current Miss Odawa Nation. I'd like to thank the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for giving me the opportunity to make some amazing memories with my family as Miss Odawa. In April 2010, I was given the honor of going to Albuquerque, NM, to attend the Gath-



ering of Nations Pow Wow and the Miss Indian World Native Talent Show.

My mom, Liz, my dad, Brad, my older sister, Cassidi, my younger brother, Everett, and I, all crammed into my dad's truck. We drove to Detroit, MI, from my home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, on April 22. We woke up very early Thursday morning (April 23) groggy-eyed, but

excited to fly to Dallas, TX, and from there to Albuquerque, NM. We arrived in Dallas at 9 a.m. and waited there for our connecting flight to Albuquerque.

We ate at TGIF's for breakfast and then, we were on our way to the pow wow! We arrived in Albuquerque at lunch time and checked into our hotel room. We were off shopping within an hour of landing. After shopping, we went to register and buy Miss Indian World Native Talent Show tickets at the pow wow grounds. We explored the pow wow grounds and the vendors, and then, left to change for the talent show. I was honored to see the other young women representing their tribes and sharing their stories, teachings and talent.

It was my first time going to this pow wow although I had watched it on powwows.com and heard all about it from my pow wow family who went in years past. The pow wow was all day Friday and Saturday (April 23 and 24). My first grand entry there was crazy! I was surrounded in colors, and there was a sea of brown faces everywhere! It was so overwhelming to see the beauty our people have and how much pride we carry as Indian people. I was so excited as I danced in during grand entry wearing my Miss Odawa crown; I was filled with pride. I was reminded of how much of an honor it is to represent our people at such a big gathering. I danced in grand entry with all the other Princesses. There were so many dancers, colors and



feathers. It was so beautiful to see and to be apart of. That was only within the first couple hours of being at the pow wow. The first day of the pow wow was a little chilly. But, being from here in the north, it was no biggie. My older sister, Cassidi, and I huddled together in my Pendleton blanket I had received along with my Miss Odawa crown. I love that blanket!

We didn't get to dance as much as I am used to because there was only a handful of intertribals. By the time the contest dancing was over for the adults, I was changed into my "regular clothes," but I still wore my crown. My family and I shared some good memories, we danced, we watched, and we listened to some good songs. We made some new friends, we saw old friends and pow wow family, and it was nice to hear, "We are so glad you came; we are happy to see you here!"

I am grateful, and I hope the next Miss Odawa gets to experience a trip like this, a chance to travel far away from our people and tribes here, to a place that is beautiful and different, yet the same.

Meegwetch to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and to Annette VanDeCar for all of her help.

In friendship, Makayla Webkamigad, Miss Odawa Nation 2009-2010.

Courtesy photos.

CLAUS NOWELL REPRESENTS LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BOXING CLUB AT USA BOXING JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Ellie Payton, LTBB Tribal Citizen

LTBB Tribal Citizen Claus Nowell, 15, holds the gold medal in the Super Heavyweight Michigan Junior (ages 15-16) Olympics, and traveled to the Great Lakes Region 5 Junior Olympic Boxing Competition in Steger, IL, on May 29, 2010.

He represented Michigan there as the Class A champion under the Super Heavyweight Division, weighing in at 238 pounds. He advanced as the Class A regional champion to the 2010 USA Boxing Junior National Championships held June 14-19 in Camp Lejeune, NC, after being uncontested at the Great Lakes Region 5 Junior Olympic Boxing Competition.

Nowell holds a 2-3 record in his 15-month career as a super heavyweight boxer for USA Boxing Club affiliate Little Traverse Bay Boxing. In that short time, he has boxed against young men more than a year older, with more experience than him, and he had to take a break in his training from December 2009 to February 2010 to undergo and recover from surgery to remove his adenoids and tonsils which were blocking his airway.

"I am stronger than I was a year ago," Nowell said. "It's hard to find a fight at my weight and age class. It

will be cool to meet other boxers in my class and actually get to box them."

Nowell is very passionate about boxing, and he wants more people to come try it out.

"It's fun; everyone should do it," he said.

His father, Rick Nowell, said, "We're proud of what he has accomplished to this point. And, we're especially grateful for Coach Brad Houle and Dr. Terry Samuels, and the other volunteers who have been there for the boxing team. They've spent a lot of time making boxing fun for the youth in our community, and they push Claus to do his best in the ring and out of the ring. I like the influence they've had on our kids."

Amber Nowell, a 14-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, took the gold in female Class C 145-154# sub-novice division, uncontested at the Great Lakes Region 5 Junior Olympic Boxing Competition.

USA Boxing's junior program is a critical development pipeline for the organization and has consistently produced future Olympians and professional world champions.

Editor's note: Due to deadline constraints, information about Claus Nowell competing at the 2010 USA Boxing Junior National Championships will appear in the August 2010 issue of *Odawa Trails*.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



THE ESHKINIIGIJK:

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 yrs. old
Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools



THE BINOOCIINHAK:

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 yrs. old
Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM
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with Stuyvesant Square Advisors, Inc. and shall submit a contract for services to Tribal Council for approval.

Vote: 6 →→ Yes, 2 – No (Councilor Kiogima, Councilor Chingwa), 1 – Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the "Action Item" as outlined in Confidential Memo 043010-01 as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick concerning confidential business matters-casino.

Vote: 7 →→ Yes, 1 – No (Councilor Kiogima,) 1 – Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment opened: Biidasage Washageshik provided Tribal Council information regarding his experiences and accomplishments. Matt Davis thanked Tribal Council for their leadership efforts.

3:18 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve the verbal and written report of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick for May 2, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Waganakising Development Inc., Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-abstain, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization for Pay-off of Loan on 7500 Odawa Circle.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Repayment of Tribal Repayment of Tribal Investment Fund along with additional funds added to investments.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-no, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-abstain, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution to Rescind the Moratorium on Odawa Casino Resort's Sinking Fund and Request the Payment of Outstanding Annual Service Payments for FY 2008.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-no, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-abstain, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to disapprove the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Regulations and submit suggestive language to the Executive.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve the Minimal Internal Control Standards Amendment (Section 9. Cage) REG-WOS 2005-06 041410-007.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 – Absent Motion carried.

5:27 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 1 – No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS
OF ODAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
TRIBAL COURT ROOM

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR
SPRINGS, MI 49740
MAY 16, 2010

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:04 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima
Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Rita Shananaquet

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, General Counsel James Bransky, Assistant General Counsel Alie Greenleaf Maldonado, Interim Chief Finan-

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2010

July 10 Work Session
July 11 Council Meeting
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ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
Gerald Chingwa, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

cial Officer Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Gaming Board of Directors: Chairperson Carol McFall, Secretary/Treasurer Sheran Patton, Member Judy Pierzynowski, Office Manager Cathy Portman, Casino: Facility Operations Manager Director Barry Laughlin, Hospitality Director Mike Bodjiak, Marketing Director Phil Gonzales, Table Games Director Susan Foster, Slot Director Frank Kirsch

Guests: Rose Smalley, Sara VanDeCar, John Liebgott, Frank Bernard, Marcia Sutton, Collin Sutton, Angel Bernard, Andrew Stich, Dolores Thomas

9:22 a.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

9:24 a.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt the agenda with additions in honor of Paul Eames for May 16, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the minutes of May 2, 2010 as presented.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to ratify into the record the phone poll dated May 07, 2010 "To approve the confidential letter of engagement with Stuyvesant Square Advisors, Inc. as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick on May 7, 2010, with the expressed limited sovereign immunity waiver clause to meet an immediate deadline." The phone poll failed 4-yes, 4-no, 1-abstained, 0-absent.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to ratify into the record the phone poll dated May 07, 2010 "To approve the Veto-Statement as submitted by Tribal Chairman Harrington on May 5, 2010 regarding Tribal Resolution 050210-03 be marked and classified as "confidential" for Attorney/Client purposes for immediate action." The phone poll passed 8-yes, 1-

no, 0-abstained, 0-absent.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elder Comment: Rose Smalley spoke regarding changes to Governmental job postings and the Prosecutor hours and salary. Rose also read a letter regarding the judicial hours and salary as well as the Prosecutor hours and salary. Sarah VanDeCar spoke regarding the \$15,000 appropriated for the Elders dental program not paying out receipts. Sarah also spoke regarding the Elders program not having money to travel.

10:03 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters-Casino.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

On conference call: Oppenheimer: Eben Pierson, Johnson Bao, Tim Kincaid, Doug McDonald.

11:42 a.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Legislative Leader's verbal and written report for May 16, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:44 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:58 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumed.

1:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to go into closed session for confidential business matters-casino.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:31 p.m. Motion made by

Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to return to open session.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:34 p.m. Recess called.

2:38 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept the Land and Reservation Committee update as presented by Councilor Kiogima Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to maintain the current status quo regarding the legal status of the road through LTBB's Cross Village parcel and request the Executive through his administrative oversight to relay this position.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar the Legal and Legislative Committee draft statute.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 1 – No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: Andrew Stich spoke regarding having the next Tribal Chief Judge a Tribal Member.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Tribal Chairman Harrington's verbal and written report for May 16, 2010 with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List - A Eligible for Citizenship dated April 19, 2010 for a total 15.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Enrollment List - B Declination Ineligible dated April 19, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge Enrollment List - C Voluntary Relinquishment dated May 7, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding Request in the Amount of \$20,000 to the Executive's Consultant line item.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-no, Councilor Chingwa-no, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-no, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-no Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for May 16, 2010.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to post the Public Documents draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act Scholarship Regulations Amendment REG-WOS 2007-05 050710-008.

Vote: 9 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization for Pay-off of Loan on 7500 Odawa Circle and Rescinds and Replaces Tribal Resolution #050210-01.

Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

4:33 p.m. Recess called.

4:46 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor Mulholland left the meeting.

4:47 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Kiogima to go into closed session for confidential business matters-casino.

Vote: 7 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 – Absent (Councilor Mulholland)

Motion carried.

6:05 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

6:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Mulholland Motion carried.

6:28 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 8 →→ Yes, - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

6:28 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 7 →→ Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0- Abstained, 1 – Absent (Councilor Mulholland)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

2010 TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAY 1, 2010

PETOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
801 NORTHMAN DRIVE
PETOSKEY, MI 49770
9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The meeting can be viewed on www.usstream.tv and perform a search on LTBB and the four links can be viewed in the following order.

ltbb morning community meeting 2010 ltbb 05/01/10 10:12AM

ltbb 05/01/10 11:56AM

last session LTBB 2010 meeting May 1st.

Chief Judge JoAnne Gasco reported on the Judicial Branch. Gasco provided a brief biography of herself. The Appellate Court consists of three tribal citizens, Justice James Genia, Justice George Anthony and Justice Wenona Singel. They meet monthly and quarterly. We see how we can work better, more efficiently and identify any improvements. Judge Gasco mentioned she oversees the court, makes sure "Minutes" continued on page 10

“Minutes” continued from page 15 things run efficiently, and the Court Administrator is responsible for the day to day operation. Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk taught at Michigan State University and Judge Gasco's experience is in tribal courts. Judge Gasco mentioned she would like to find a LTBB Tribal Citizen for the Chief Judge position. The Chief Judge position is on contract. The Chief Judge and Associate Judge were appointed full-time in 2006; at this time, they spent time deciding what responsibilities they should each have.

The court is at a good place. The court staff is all LTBB Tribal Citizens. It is a young staff; they are all 35 and younger, and they are eager to do their best. The court is a difficult place to be. Some of their time is spent on ensuring that when a new law is passed, that the court has the right procedures; the court needs to make sure it is in compliance.

We have an alternative court, which helps heal the community, make amends and tries to bring balance back to the community. We have a Peacemaking Court, but due to budget reductions, we had to lay that person off. We kept the program and are now trying to reestablish it.

We also have a Healing to Wellness Court which is for juveniles, first-time offenders or substance abuse problems; we support and help them heal. Recently, we established healing and wellness for adults. We hope adults will use the services to help them with the abuse and in recovery. She welcomed the tribal citizens to the court, and said she would show them around.

Questions

Question – Are all the rulings on the website that our court decides?

Answer – Yes, they are, all the opinions are on the website.

Question – I have looked at the website and based on the fact, we have five judges and there are not a lot of cases that the five judges handle.

Answer – I would agree, 2-1/2 full days, there are days I have a couple of cases. That is a positive that I don't have a lot of cases. The majority of our budget is to keep the court running, we have five paid judges and staff. 61% of budget is staff and fringes.

Question - The budget for 2011; it was approved for an increase of budget. Why based on the amount of cases?

Answer - I can understand the question if you look at it based on our numbers. When a case comes in, for our criminal case load, we have probation that needs to follow up. Healing to Wellness, our staff needs to provide services and children cases; we may have to hire guardian ad litem.

Question – How many cases in 2009, the web doesn't show much?

Answer – There could be one client who might have five charges. Children's cases are not online.

Question – Is it with the MIS Department not posting meeting and minutes? See very little out there on the web.

Answer – Changes might not get posted, a few weeks behind in posting, could not be posted a week or two later. We made cost-cutting measures; the Associate Judge went down to 32 hours a week, and we gave up all our cell phones. If you just look at the budget, it seems like a large amount. But, more than 60% is salary and fringe. It is something we need to continue to look at it.

Question – Case load by type, there are 18 criminal cases, some of those are child welfare, the web doesn't show any results for trials that are ongoing and pending. Is that all the prosecutor had?

Answer – He would have different stats. He also participates in estate court hearings. Our criminal case load is low. We don't post the orders online, we only post our opinions. If people are on probation, they will be coming into the office. If we have other hearings, they may not be posted.

Question – How many tribal citizens are on probation, five to 10 or a few more?

Answer – Our probation department not only has our cases, but we may help out the state with a courtesy situation. It could be a state case with one of our citizens that we may help with. Maybe we could include our state case load, and it would help you see what we do.

Question – I would like to see an advocate for the people, to help with wills, adoptions, estate planning, etc.; we get referred out. Why can't we have this here? You have two people working probation and parole; why can't we use some of that money?

Answer – When I talked to the Finance Committee, there was talk about someone on a part-time basis, but if that is what the citizens want, we could look into it.

Legislative Report

Julie Shananaquet, with the assistance of Melvin L. Kiogima and John Bott, for any bond or financial questions, provided the legislative report.

Brief history on the bonds

In February 2006, we borrowed \$122 million with a 10.25% interest rate, which was approved through a tribal resolution, with the loan due in 2014. There were two independent feasibility studies done stating the casino would

be profitable. It would be able to make service payments for the tribe, interest payments and the remaining funds to pay down the principal; we thought with the amount owed in 2014, we would be seeking a more conventional load to pay off the balance. When the casino opened in 2007, there were reports economics were looking good, and we had good hopes. Then, the economy stalled in the fourth quarter; our recession started in 2007. With fall and winter being the slower time here, we were hoping when the summer season hit, it would bring in new dollars. This didn't happen. We did bring in an increase, but not enough to make both the service and interest payments. We didn't meet our expectations. Julie Shananaquet provided examples of other casinos that were having difficulty and that also were in the bond renegotiation and restructures.

We attempted to make payments, starting in August 2006. We made \$36 million in payments to the bond holders, but the economy hadn't turned around. Annual service payments to the tribe from the casino are \$12-13 million a year. We started to miss the service payments, only \$8.26 million were paid, and we borrowed from the investments funds to make up for the missed service payments. The casino reduced costs with two layoffs and Tribal Council put in cost-saving measures such as decreased travel, suspension of COLA and put in place a hiring freeze. In order to survive, we made drastic cuts. We did reimburse employees for COLA in 2009. Even with all the measures, we still had problems and couldn't pay the bond holders.

In May 2009, we brought in Oppenheimer and legal advisors to see if there were other issues. We did hire Warner Gaming to do a review of the casino to see if there was any way we could improve. We had been in serious bond negotiations. It is a unified agreement. We want to step forward carefully. Every Council member is concerned with the future and is looking out for the best interest of our tribe.

Questions

Question – With the \$36 million interest payments, was there any put on principal?

Answer – Just interest.

Question - What happens in 2014 if we don't have the money?

Answer - We restructure the debt.

Question – Did the Warner report show anything?

Answer – There were some areas in marketing; we are falling short in MIS. Basically, the worst areas were keeping up with new technology and slot machines; our hands are a little strapped due to money.

Question – What is a rough estimate of the consultant price tag?

Answer – I don't have a number, there was a set limit. One of the companies has allowed us to make payments that go towards the final positive ending to the bond deal; it is not charging us monthly. It is allowing us to take that out of there. We didn't expect it to cost us this much. The bond holders are pushing us back.

Question – We are using three to five consulting groups, not each one like the one that you just mentioned that will take it off at the end.

Answer – Are you referring to 1st assessment?

Question – Warner and the three to five groups.

Answer – Oppenheimer, Warner?

Question - Just one is taking the cost off?

Answer – You are referring to Oppenheimer. That is how that contract is set up.

Julie Shananaquet also reviewed the life of legislation.

Based on the constitution, Tribal Council is to make laws, but this is only one of its 24 duties and responsibilities. Tribal Council makes laws not inconsistent with the Constitution, including statutes and resolutions necessary to exercise tribal jurisdiction, including civil and criminal authority and the regulation of commerce and send them to the Executive for signature.

There are ways for citizens to get involved by participating and making recommendations to Tribal Council for enterprises, services and policies. Participate through initiative to propose legislations and ask Tribal Council to support any legislation you may have and/or ask them to help you write a piece of legislation. The citizens can bring ideas to Council; we enjoy working with the citizens. There are other areas we are looking at to work with citizens to create legislation. Citizens have the power of initiatives to propose laws and to enact or reject them in an election. Tribal citizens have the power to adopt by initiative any statute, and the power to repeal statutes in accordance with the provisions of this article; provided that statutes addressing appropriations for tribal institutions or statutes establishing the tribal budget shall be exempt for the initiative process. I listened to your questions on the tribal budget, and we (Tribal Council) will take it into consideration. Initiative election proposals shall be enacted upon if 20% of the registered voters cast ballots; if less than 20% vote, then the initiative is defeated.

A proposed statute may be prepared and

presented by any tribal citizen. We encourage this. If you have something in mind, we have forms available, so we can have the general idea what direction you want to go in, and we check we are not in violation with the Constitution.

Council may at its discretion adopt a motion to place it on the legislative calendar. If the motion is not adopted within 60 days, it will not be placed on the legislative calendar. Any citizen can ask Council to sponsor a piece of legislation.

Sponsored legislation

Any Tribal Councilor at any regular Council meeting may move to place a proposed statute on the legislative calendar. Once the statute has been proposed, it is placed on the LTBB website as a work draft and outside of Tribal Court. We are looking at ways of incorporating the suggested changes coming through. We are not getting a lot of response on the LTBB website. We are trying to get citizens to participate.

Tribal Council will consider passage of a proposed statute no sooner than the next Tribal Council meeting and/or after 25 days have passed. It must be out there 25 days before passing. Because it is on the calendar, a lot of people think we are just going to vote on it for the 25 days. But, it is placed on the calendar as a work draft. We do make those changes.

Written comments can be submitted to us prior to passage or verbal at public comment. It takes an affirmative vote of the majority of council. After that, it is sent to the Tribal Chairman for signature. It becomes law or it can be vetoed in 30 days. If Council believes strongly, it can override the veto by a vote of seven. In the event the Chairman does sign or veto, then the statute becomes law within 30 days.

We just recently went through this with the new Tribal Council members. There were several pieces of legislation the prior Tribal Council was working on and because the new Council was not as up to date on those issues as in past, practices in elections cycle and proposed statutes will be removed from the agenda upon the swearing in. These proposed statutes will be considered dead unless resubmitted. We have selected different pieces of legislation that were pulled off to work on. People are questioning the process; we are aware things need to be done. Kiogima has presented a Legislative team to review statutes and legislation that is current; one of the problems is we have laws on the book which are pre-Constitution causing problems and causing conflict with new legislation. The bond has taken a lot of Council's time. We are looking forward to moving on with legislation.

The tribal citizens extended a request Tribal Council and the Executive be available for a question and answer session.

Present were Councilors Julie Shananaquet, Belinda Bardwell, Marvin Mulholland, Gerry Chingwa, John Bott, Melvin L. Kiogima, Rita Shananaquet and from the Executive was Ken Harrington.

Question – Thank you public servants for being here today, and we appreciate the Constitution exercises powers of self government. We shall not make or enforce laws to abridge the freedom of the press, and each Council member took an oath of office. As far as public opinion, take a look at our newsletter. There is a long-standing policy public opinion and political views are not allowed, a ruling by the BIA. Non-profits print both sides of a political position or both opinions. People will go to the public newspaper. Why can't we have a public forum or opinion in the newsletter?

Answer (Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima) – Why we can't make public opinions in our newsletter? I believe it is because the funding source is Washington D.C., so we can't make public opinions. I can look it up where the funding comes from. I agree, even with the newsletter, it does come out once a month, 45 – 60 days after news events, by third class mail, it isn't very timely, but it is informative. I don't think the purpose of the newsletter is for public opinion. The *Petoskey News-Review* is privately owned, and is published daily. News stories change daily.

Question - Why did the tribal newsletter mailing go from first class to third class?

Answer (Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington) – It was part of a cost saving measure in the bid process. Mailing it third class, there was substantial cost savings in the bid process and the mailing.

Tribal Citizen - I don't agree with that. There are ways to keep the tribal citizens informed, and this is one way. There are other ways you could cut costs such as Tribal Council could freeze travel and we could eliminate the judgeship because our Tribal Court is too big. It is in the Constitution to have these judges, but they could be on contract. Your cost saving doesn't sound right; it doesn't balance out. You can do it in other places, but don't do it when it affects the tribal citizens.

Tribal Chairperson Ken Harrington – We are doing cost savings in every place we can. It doesn't happen in one day. When we looked, we do first class mailing, and we get the updated address. When we do third class, we get a voucher.

Tribal Citizen – What was the savings?
Tribal Chairperson Ken Harrington – \$10,000 -12,000 a year.

Tribal Citizen – My mother received February's newsletter in April. When she found out about an opportunity, she missed out.

Tribal Chairperson Ken Harrington– Two months late is a problem; that is the first time I heard that.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – I am not sure when it is posted on the LTBB website. We can get to it sooner, but that can be a problem without Internet access.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – In regards to the judges being paid too much, the compensation statute is on the legislative calendar, and the salaries are proposed. Ken (Harrington) is doing a wage study. Michele LaCount is going to collect information for Tribal Council about what our people make and what other courts are making, and we will use that information when we work on this statute. This statute needs to be changed by the end of December when the ballots go out. Contact us for your input on it.

Question – In working on compensation, what about an attendance policy? In the real world, if we don't show up, we get docked pay; you are tribal servants and if you don't show up, you shouldn't get paid. I know you work from home, but you should be attending the meetings. It is frustrating to see the minutes where people are absent or late all the time. It doesn't set a good example for our youth. So is that going to be worked in there?

Tribal Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - It just states we get paid, but there are no parameters around it. We get \$18,000 a year, we could put parameters on it. If there is interest out there, we will take it into consideration. It is as you mentioned, Tribal Councilors, we do quite a bit of work from home.

Tribal Councilor Rita Shananaquet - I heard it was on the Red Arrow questioning my attendance. In my opinion, I don't think it is anyone's business. There could be a multitude of problems. It is a slam towards Tribal Council as you know there are several Tribal Councilors who have had health issues, and I think it is unfair to make that statement.

Tribal Citizen – It was a question as to whether you should be paid for not attending. I don't get paid when I don't show up.

Tribal Councilor Rita Shananaquet – Do you get paid for e-mail and making calls while at work?

Tribal Citizen – I only work part-time.

Tribal Councilor Rita Shananaquet – Well, the phone call I got from you was while you were at work.

Tribal Citizen – I think the issue here is attendance, and the citizens, if they feel strongly about it, they can make a suggested change. I don't think this was a direct slam against anyone.

Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet – One of the things we didn't touch on, and we are quite excited about, one of the areas we wanted to advance on was technology. We are pursuing a grant, like today's streaming, we wanted to be able to offer it to our members. This might be a bonus. If there is information that needs to be sent to our tribal citizens, we could use that avenue if the BIA is dictating regulations on how and what we write in our newsletter. The other thing about live streaming this year is tribal citizens who can't make the meetings can still participate. This is just one of those things we are looking at. No longer do we have to pay travel costs, we can video conference. That is one of the areas we are looking at advancing in. I am pleased to announce that. As far as the compensation, the Constitution is the ruling document. Granted, we are working more and more and setting up meetings to accomplish what needs to be done. Time is being taken with the bond renegotiation. We do need more time to produce legislation. We are trying to improve our services to you the tribal citizens.

Tribal Citizen – Because we are not a non-profit, are we not allowed to take money allocated for payroll for the judges for the mailings? Money is already allocated for that. We can't move it, to use it for postage, am I correct?

Tribal Councilor Gerry Chingwa – We are a non-profit, we are a tribal government. We establish our laws through statutes, not articles like a non-profit corporation.

Tribal Citizen - We are not out to make money. Can we take money from another area and use it in an area that needs it?

Tribal Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – We get \$10-12 million from government grants. Those are specific, and we can't move it. We are funded \$13 million from casino money. That is general fund money, and we can put that where we desire such as for the elders, Michelle Chingwa and the youth. We can move that. Once we establish budgets, it should remain in place, but we can do budget modifications. We can move general funds around, but not grants.

Question – In reviewing the statutes, I don't know if I am reviewing the most updated one, and the tribal policy for requesting meetings of minutes. Past July 2007, on the LTBB website, I want to know if they have been updated? Official recording from CBCs (Com-

missions, Boards and Committees) shall not be removed from Legislative Office. Why aren't they going to Archives? Are they keeping all the minutes from all the CBCs. Why aren't they in Archives? I am going to want to come in and look at minutes.

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington – I'm not sure why they are not in Archives.

Tribal Citizen - You are saying you have to come into the Executive Office.

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington - That is where you make the request. But, if you request it in our office, we could probably supply you with the past two years. It is a very good request.

Tribal Citizen - I just thought we could use technology.

Interim CFO Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky

Just a comment, the newsletter is funded by indirect cost, approved by the National Business Center. That cost is federal money and state money, and we have to follow rules. If you wanted to have political information in the newsletter, it would have to be produced by general funds money. It is funded by 100% indirect costs.

Tribal Citizen - My whole point is we need to get opinions out there, non-profits and so forth put pros and cons, so people can make up their own mind.

Question - I am sure everyone is concerned about the dirty laundry on the Gaming Board of Directors fiasco. It is not Council's duties to oversee, yet you are a voice for us. How many of you have been to a Gaming Board of Directors meeting? No for Councilors Bardwell, Chingwa, Bott and Julie Shananaquet.

Tribal Citizen - Have you been to a Gaming Board of Directors meeting in the last six months? Yes for Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima and Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington.

Question - Can you provide an update on Victories? What is going to be done?

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington – Recently, there has been an interested business proposition. We are holding weekly meetings, to obtain a land lease, to take the existing building at \$3 million cost, 20 to 25-year lease with tribe. When we get this business plan to a solid format, I can forward it to the Victories Task Force for final sign-off and bring it to Council. It is not as simple as you might think to get it done. We have teams in place, we have a solid lead, and there are a couple of other ones on the back burner and a new feasibility study.

Question – I am wondering why not all the statutes are on the website. I heard a rumor something passed that said Council can go to any conference throughout the year, and you don't have to put it in your minutes when you are attending. Everyone else is making cuts.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – I'll address this, the statutes are updated in the tribal code annually. If I am not mistaken, the Legislative Services Attorney updated it for 2009. It should be up to code from there. Statutes for various years are on the LTBB website. The newer ones are making it to the LTBB website.

Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet – Anything that has been passed is sent to be posted on the LTBB website.

Question – I asked a question two years ago about insurance. We are under the same tax ID code as the tribal government. I collect money for the tribe. Why two years later don't I have benefits? What's a more legitimate complaint? No benefits or what everyone else is complaining about?

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – I think it was decided when this question was proposed to us, that Biindigen is a tribal enterprise. We work under the same federal ID number, and it is considered a government branch. We have talked about branching off these two businesses, including Bells Fishery under a tribal charter, so we can place them under the proper code.

Tribal Citizen - Are they separate entities now? Then, why don't I have benefits? People push brooms, and they have benefits. No offense.

Tribal Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – It is a gas station.

Tribal Citizen – It is a Maintenance Department; I am in the Biindigen Department.

Tribal Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – If you check with gas stations in town, employees aren't getting benefits.

Tribal Citizen–I work for the tribe. How is that any different?

Tribal Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – We are just going to go around in a circle. We look at Biindigen as a gas station. It is almost self supporting, and it should be run like a business. We are looking at it from the same concept.

Tribal Citizen - I am looking at this from my eyes, not everyone's. I have to take unpaid time off to take my daughter to the doctor. I can't call in without missing pay, can anybody else say that?

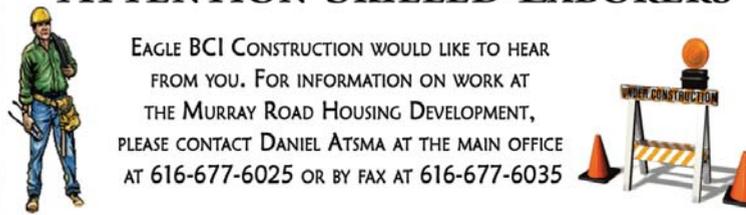
Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima – A tribal resolution was brought forward to the Appropriations and Finance Committee, and we asked for a financial impact statement, but have yet to receive it. It is still on the table, and it can be looked into.

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Lines From our Membership

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Big 30 to Joe Lucier on July 8th. We love you old man. Lots of love, Sara & Tay.

Happy 17th birthday to my first born grandson, **Dustin Field**, on July 5th. Have a great day, and thanks for all the great memories of this year's baseball games!!!! All my love, Grandma Judy.

Happy birthday **Hester (Booth) Gooding** on the 28th! From your whole family in Michigan.

Happy birthday **Aunt Kimmy!** We love you! Love, Chrissy, Abbie and Madison.

Happy birthday on July 8th to **Joe Lucier**, LTBB's adult probation officer, from the Tribal Court Staff!

Happy birthday **Beth Saperstein** on the 4th! From your Petoskey family.

A very happy birthday to **Andi Gasco**. Andi turns 19 on July 13th. And, a big congratulations to Andi on an excellent freshman season at Trine University. Andi helped the Thunder win the 2010 MIAA conference tournament by going 4-0 in the pitching circle. She was also nominated to the All-MIAA First Team and a 2010 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division 3 All-Region At-Large selection in softball. Hope you have a very happy birthday, my sweet. Love, Mom, Dad and Evil.



Happy birthday to **Stella Kay** on July 15th. Have a great day. Love, Sara & Mr. T.

Happy birthday to all the July birthdays in my family—nephew, **Joe**, sister, **Stella**, hubby, **Brian**, “son” **Wayne** and niece, **Dianna**—hoping you all have wonderful, warm days!

Happy Sweet Sixteen birthday **Jenna Wood** on July 24!! Hope you have a fabulous day! We are proud of you!! Love you, Mom, Matthew, Shanna, Justine, Kiana and Maan-gaashkaa!!

MinoDibishkaak Archie Kiogima Nswe, Dawn Shenoskey, Maheengunse Osawamick, Matt Boulton, miinwaa Ryan Chamblee. Mno Miin Giizis. Gzaaginim, Carla.

Happy birthday to my siblings, **Robert** and **Dorla**, and son and daughter-in-law, **Jeff** and **Marisol**

BIRTHDAYS

Field. Hope you all have a great day on your special day!! Love, Me.

Happy birthday to **Dianna Kay** on July 31st. Be safe and have fun. Lots of love, Sara & Mr. T.

Happy birthday on July 22nd to my great grandpa, **Roland Petoskey**. I love you lots. Collin Micheal Sutton.

Happy birthday **Richard Wemigwase!** Hope you have a great day! We love you! Pat, Shan and Char.

Happy birthday **Beep**. Momma loves you.

Happy “Sweet 16” **Liyah Thomas** on July 5th! You finally made it! May all your wishes come true!



Love, Mom, Dad, Valerie, Jazz, Justice and Ayden.

Happy birthday to **Gwen Gasco** on July 8th. From the whole Gasco clan.

Happy 85th birthday **Dad (John Sharkey)** on July 5th. Love, Jackie, Rich and Tracy.

Birthday wishes for **Ronald Bottoms** on July 24. Hope you enjoy your special day. From family and friends.

July 16th is your day and by the way ... have we told you how much you mean to us? Our love for our **mother** is like no other for she is the one who listens, cares and has strong love for family. No one can smile like her, and smiles are always good for the heart. We are so lucky to have you for our mom. Happy birthday, happy 80th. Love, Squash and Lard.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to **Bradley Powell** on his graduation from Inland Lakes High School. Love, Mom, Dad, Marlene and Alexis.



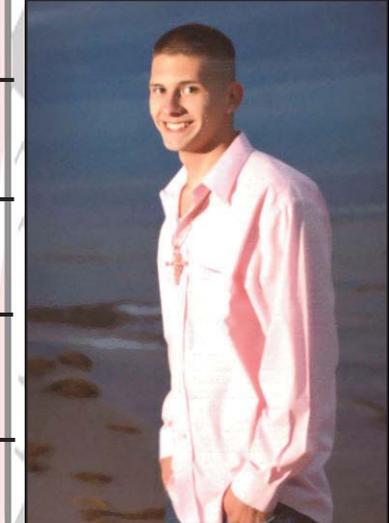
GRADUATIONS

Kerstine Bennington graduated from Pellston High School on May 30, 2010. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a peer tutor, community volunteer and budding athlete. This fall, she will be attending



Michigan State University. We are so proud of you Kerstine!!! Love, your family.

Dakota Robertson graduated June 4, 2010 from Shelby High School. He was the first of five to go



all the way and the youngest! Way to go Koda! We are so proud of you! He will attend Ferris State University in the fall for Auto Restoration and Mechanics. Love, your “North Country” family.



Teresa Glass graduated from Purdue University with an Associate of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. She is currently enrolled in summer school and plans to further her education by pursuing her Bachelor's degree.

GRADUATIONS

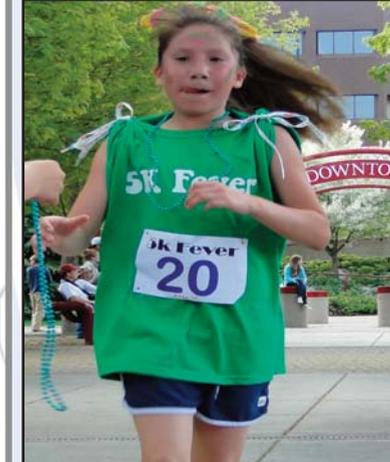


Shauna Whitepigeon graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations **Shane McNamara** for being selected employee of the month at the Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. Good job. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations to **Anamekwan Wemigwase** for finishing your first 5K race with Girls on the Run!



Anamekwan ran the race in 28 minutes and 28 seconds. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Waasey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasquom/Naquom Family Reunion

The descendants of Peter Wasquom and Mary Naquom will hold a family reunion at Greensky Hill Church on Saturday evening, August 14, 2010. Any descendent who would like more information, should contact Judy Johnson at 231-599-2915 or judyj@torchlake.com.

Want to learn how to make a Quill box?

Yvonne Walker-Keshick will be teaching “How to make a 3” Solid Quill box in one week.” Classes are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily during the first week of August 2 - 6, 2010. The class will be taught at her home located at 324 East Hathaway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Yvonne does not have a telephone, so write to her with a phone number to get costs and related information.



Walking On...

Paul W. Eames, 51

Our brother Paul W. Eames went to be with our ancestors on May 15, 2010, from his home in Petoskey, MI. Paul was born November 9, 1958, in Fort Hood, TX, the son of Paul W. and Anne E. (Boucher) Eames. Paul had made his home in Petoskey for the last 10 years. Paul was a proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He worked for Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey as a senior operations manager for the past eight years. Paul is survived by his faithful companion, Raja “Church,” his cat; and siblings, David Eames of Seattle, WA, Mary Eames of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Linda Cook of Kincheloe, MI, Priscilla Eames (Lloyd Peacock) of Hessel, MI, Philip (Wendy) Eames of Grand Rapids, MI, Jane Eames Cadreau of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.; and very special nieces, Kim, Kelly and Karen Eames of Seattle, WA, Lisa and Angela Cadreau of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Teresa Teeple-LaBranch of Rudyard, MI; and nephew, James Cook of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; also great-nieces and a great-nephew. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Paul W. and Anne (Boucher) Eames. Paul was greatly loved by his family and circle of friends in Petoskey who will miss him dearly with special appreciation for Dennis and Julie Shananaquet.

Darryl Lee Walker, 41

Darryl Lee Walker, 41, of Locust Grove, GA, passed away June 11, 2010. Darryl was born in Fulton County. He graduated from Forest Park High School. Darryl worked as an audio visual technician for the Hilton Hotels. He enjoyed spending time with his children and family, fishing, camping, music and his four-wheeler. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Survivors are his wife, Tonya Walker, of Locust Grove; children, Richard Lee Walker Gaulke, of Chester, GA; Trina Marie Walker Gaulke, of Chester, GA; and Darcy Marie Chapin Walker, of Bay City, MI; parents, Mary & Jim Mularz of Locust Grove and Levi Walker of Cleveland, GA; sister, Pamela Gwyn Newman of Locust Grove; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

July 3-4
29th Annual Sault Tribe Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Elaine Clement or Cecil Pavlat at 906-635-6050

July 3-4
15th Annual LRBOI Traditional Jjingtamok
Manistee, MI
Contact Information: 1-888-723-8288

August 6-8
26th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Angel Loonsfoot at 989-775-5701, Pow Wow hotline at 1-800-225-8172, ext. 54071 or e-mail sagchippowwow@sagchip.org

August 7
Youth Education & Activities Youth Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010, Patty Teeples at 906-341-3362 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

August 13-15
Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Pow Wow
Watersmeet, MI
Contact Information: Toni Williams at 906-358-4577, ext. 108 or www.lvtribal.com

August 14-15
19th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427

August 21
18th Annual Hessel Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298 or 906-484-2239

August 28-29
Third Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow & Historical Camp
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: 906-643-8717 or 1-800-970-8717

July 2-4
Leech Lake Fourth of July Traditional Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: 218-335-3784, 218-335-7000, lance.kingbird@llojibwe.com or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

July 9-11
2010 Prairie Island Contest Pow Wow
Prairie Island, MN
Contact Information: Lee Stoffel at 1-800-554-5473, lstoffel@piic.org or www.prairieisland.org

July 16-18
48th Annual Mii-Gwitch Mahnomen Days Traditional Pow Wow
Ball Club, MN
Contact Information: 218-246-3197, 218-246-2724 or 218-308-3680

July 23-25
12th Annual Onigum Traditional Pow Wow
Onigum, MN
Contact Information: 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213

July 24-25
Keepers Gathering and Traditional Pow Wow
Pipestone, MN
Contact Information: Rona or Bud Johnson at 507-825-3734, 605-595-5229, pipe@iw.net or www.pipekeepers.org

August 6-8
32nd Annual Honoring Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow
Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: 218-879-6731

August 14-15
Pine Point Traditional Pow Wow
Ponsford, MN
Contact Information: 218-573-2154

August 20-22
Shakopee Mdewakanton Contest Pow Wow
Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900, 9 5 2 - 4 9 6 - 6 1 6 0 , www.shakopeedakota.org or www.mysticlake.com

August 27-29
Third Annual Jerry Fairbanks Scholarship Contest Pow Wow
Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: Brenda Blackwood at 218-878-8194 or brendablackwood@fdlrez.com

August 27-29
30th Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning Traditional Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: 218-659-2708, 218-659-2995, 218-659-2196 or dorothy.robinson@llojibwe.com

Wisconsin

July 2-4
38th Annual Oneida Contest Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact Information: 920-496-7897, 1-800-236-2214, www.oneidana-tion.org or lpowless@oneidana-tion.org

July 2-4
Red Cliff Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
Contact Information: Andrew Gokee at 715-342-4515, agokee@uwsp.edu or http://redcliffnsn.gov/Tourism/powwow.htm

July 9-11
28th Annual Bear River Traditional Pow Wow
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Contact Information: Teresa Mitchell at 715-588-3333 or bear-river_ldf@yahoo.com

July 16-18
37th Annual Honor the Earth Traditional Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

August 13-15
34th Annual Mohican Veterans Traditional Pow Wow
Bowler, WI
Contact Information: 715-793-4111, www.mohican.com or anakusak@hotmail.com

August 21-23
31st Annual Bad River Traditional Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7151 or 715-685-9989

August 28-29
17th Annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Traditional Pow Wow
Carter, WI
Contact Information: 715-478-4430 or 715-478-7376

Minnesota

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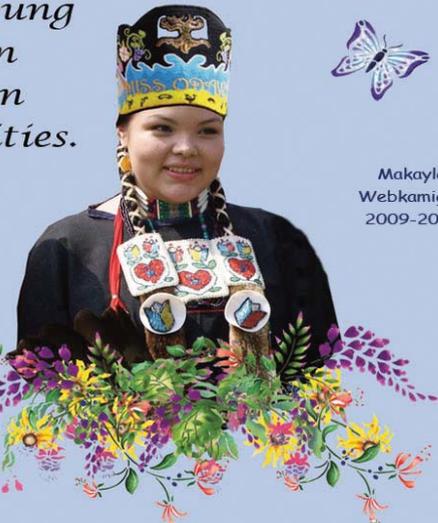
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- * Dance Exhibition



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Makayla Webkamigad

2009 Miss Odawa Nation

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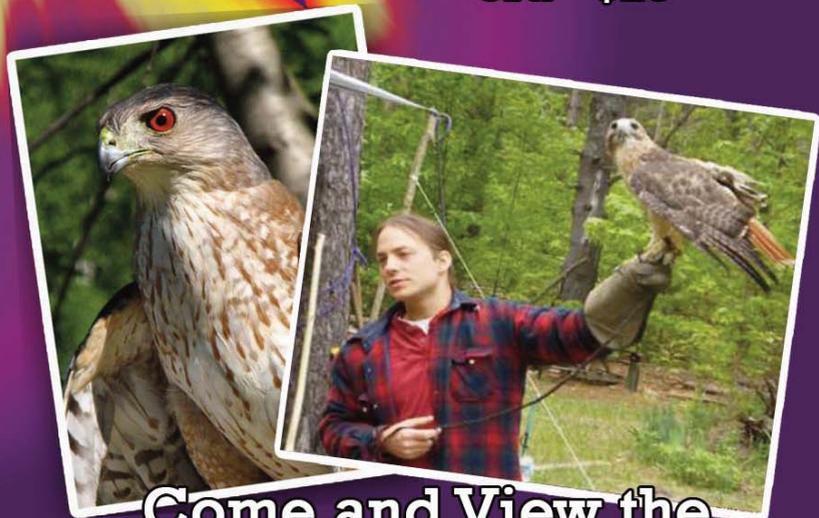
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Native News Briefs



LTBB Tribal Citizen Currently Serving His Country in Iraq

LTBB Tribal Citizen Jesse Lewis Boda is a PVT in the U.S. Army. He completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, KY, trained at Ft. Hood in Texas and is currently stationed in Iraq.

He drives a "sniper truck" which is three stories high and is called in to remove snipers from roof tops.

He also trains the Iraq guard, so they will be trained to police their own country when the U.S. soldiers leave.

As of May 18, 2010, he had R & R for a week and a half in Texas with his wife, Jennifer, and his two children, Sierra and Dalton.

After that, he returned to Iraq where he will train for a few months and possibly go to Afghanistan.

His parents are Ron and Karen (Lewis) Boda. Grandparents, who are deceased, are Alphonse and Dorothy (Samuels) Boda, and Julius and Susan (Naganashe) Lewis.

His address is PVT Boda, Jesse, D.Co., 1-37AR 1/1 AD, FOB Warrier, APO, AE 09338. He enjoys receiving pictures from Michigan, especially outdoor pictures, sci-fi books, snacks, etc.

We're proud of you, son. Keep safe and bring yourself home.

Love, Mom and Dad and your entire family.

Courtesy photo.



LTBB Tribal Citizen Helps Trine University Softball Team Reach Division III Tournament

LTBB Tribal Citizen Andi Gasco, a Petoskey High School graduate, recently completed her freshman softball season at Trine University in Angola, IN.

Gasco helped the Thunder advance to their third consecutive NCAA Division III Softball Tournament after winning the MIAA conference title for the third consecutive season. Trine finished the season with a 28-15 record after posting a 2-2 record in the Division III Softball Tournament.

Gasco, a pitcher and designated player, hit .348 with 31 hits and 16 runs batted in. On the mound, she led Trine in victories (15), shutouts (six), innings pitched (162.1), appearances (25), complete games (22) and strikeouts (154). She finished with a 15-8 record and a 1.72 earned run average.

Gasco earned first team All-

MIAA honors and was a 2010 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division 3 All-Region At-Large selection.

She is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

Courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Citizens Inducted into National Honor Society

LTBB Tribal Citizens Becca Lynn and Jade Kiogima were recently inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) at Alanson High School in Alanson, MI.

Selection is based on four criteria: Scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Lynn, who recently completed her sophomore year, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and is currently exploring college options. She received two Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) Student Incen-



tive Awards for straight A's for the first two marking periods of the 2009-2010 school year and received academic awards for World History, Biology, Algebra and English Language Arts.

She has played volleyball, basketball and softball for two years at Alanson High School and has played on LTBB Hawks basketball teams in the past. She is involved in the Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) program at her high school as

well as the LTBB Youth Council and LTBB Youth Group. She has been a member of the Alanson High School Student Council for two years and served as the Freshman Class Treasurer and the Sophomore Class President. She was also a member of the Alanson High School Yearbook Committee.

She attended the National Congress of the American Indian (NCAI) Annual Convention the last two years and the Anishinaabemowin-Teg Language Conference in 2010. She participated in Jiimaan Journey 2008 and 2009.

She works part-time at McDonald's.

Her parents are Vicki and Christopher Lynn, and her grandmother was the late Rita Gasco-Shepard. She has two brothers, Joe Lucier and Christopher D. Lynn, a sister, Sara Lucier, a sister-in-law, Maria Lucier, and nephews, Tavien Lucier and Will King.



Kiogima, who recently completed her junior year, received academic awards for Math, English, History, Physical Education, Chemistry and Biology. She is a member of the Alanson High School Student Council and has participated in two leadership councils through Student Council.

She was the Alanson High School Yearbook Advisor, and is a scholar-athlete, participating in basketball and softball. In basketball, she received the Coaches Award as well as Academic All-Conference and All-Conference Second Team honors. She was named Most Improved Player in softball.

Extracurricular activities include participating in Alanson High School's American Red Cross Blood Drive, the Alanson Community Park cleanup for Global Service Day and Camp Pet-o-se-ga cleanup for the United Way of Caring. She attended the Non-Traditional Career Day conference for junior girls.

She volunteered for "We Stride" which raised money for the blind.

She works part-time at Burger King and as a babysitter.

Her parents are Deborah and Robert Stanley, and Willis and Beverly Kiogima, and her grandparents are Ray and Mary Jane Kiogima.

Chandler Kiogima, Jade's older sister, recently graduated with a 4.0 grade point average and was on the Honor Roll for four years. While in high school, she was dual-enrolled at both Baker College of Cadillac and North Central Michigan College. She was a member of both the Alanson High School National Honor Society and Student Council for three years.

She received Citizenships awards (2006-2009), Viking of the Month awards (2006-2009), P.H.A.B. Viking of the Month awards (2006-2009), a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens award (2009), a High School Writer award certificate (May 2006) and several Subject Area awards (2006-2009).

Extracurricular activities include Yearbook (2007-2010), Web Design



(January 2009-May 2010), Prom Committee (2008-2009) and Girl Scouts (1999-2007). She served as a Technical Director, Production Specialist and Script Writer for Alanson High School Broadcast; as Editor, Ed-

itorial Board member and News Journalist for *Viking Press* newspaper; and operated and updated the high school's website.

She works at McDonald's.

Her parents are Deborah and Robert Stanley, and Willis and Beverly Kiogima, and her grandparents are Ray and Mary Jane Kiogima.

The photo of Becca Lynn appears courtesy of Alanson High School.

The photos of Jade and Chandler Kiogima appear courtesy of Willis Kiogima.

An Athlete for All Seasons

LTBB Tribal Citizen Carly Searles, who recently completed her junior year at Petoskey High School, enjoyed successful seasons in volleyball, basketball, track and softball during the 2009-2010 school year.

In volleyball, Searles helped the Northmen win a third consecutive Class B district title and compile a 37-8-4 record in 2009. She earned Class B Honorable Mention All-State, First Team All-Big North Conference and *Petoskey News-Review* All-Region Dream Team honors. She led her team with 91 service aces, served at 94% and compiled 164 kills, 812 set assists and 363 digs.



In basketball, Searles helped her team win a Class B district title and advance to the regional final as they finished the season with a 22-2 record.

In track, Searles helped the Northmen finish second at a Division II regional. She won two events (the 200 and 400-meter dashes) at the regional, finished second in the 100-meter dash and finished third in the long jump. She qualified for the Division II state meet in Zeeland, MI, on June 5, 2010, but did not compete there because she was playing with the softball team at a Division II district in Cheboygan, MI.

At the Big North Conference track meet on May 25, 2010, she won the 200-meter dash, finished second in both the 100 and 400-meter dashes and was on 800-meter relay team that finished third.

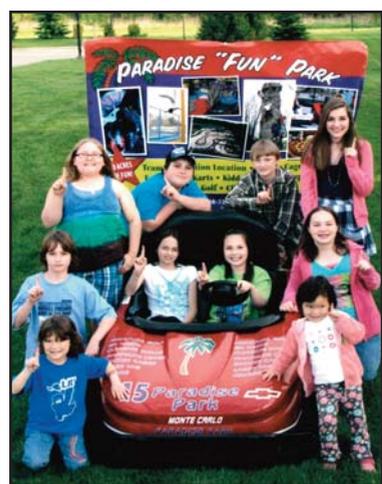
In softball, Searles led her team to a 28-8 record in 2010, a third straight Big North Conference title and helped Petoskey High School win its first-ever Jennifer Kullik Memorial Tournament.

She is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

The photo of Carly Searles appears courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Leads Novi Relay for Life's First All-Kid Team

LTBB Tribal Citizen Hope Drogmiller, 11, was the team captain and organizer for the Novi Relay for Life's first all kids relay team. It was



her third year of participating in the Novi Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society event held June 12 and 13, 2010 at Novi Middle School in Novi, MI.

She decided to form the all kids relay team to honor her mother, Kathy Drogmiller, and her 10 years as a cancer survivor. One kid per year of survival is how she came up with 10 kids on the team.

"I am only 11 years old, but I know the evil that cancer can do to people I know and love," said Drogmiller, the Novi Relay for Life's 2009 Team Member of the Year.

Hope's Heroes team members included Drogmiller, Bailey Barry,

Samantha Jodoin, Sydney McKinstry, Elliott Fleck, Sophia Lada, Zach Buchanan, Cooper Brown, David Papaj and sisters, Kana Emmett Hardey and

Claire Emmett Hardey. The Novi Relay for Life is a 24-hour walking relay, each team is required to have a team member on the track walking at all times, so all members of the team may not be at the relay at the same time.

Prior to the relay, Drogmiller produced her own free newspaper called "News of Hope" which contained articles written by her, produced her own DVD to tell people about the relay and to ask for donations and made a poster highlighting the relay and her guests at the relay.

The photo of the Hope's Heroes team members appears courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

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Tribal Citizen - I have asked past Council members.

Tribal Citizen - We need to be respectful.

Question - I want to address the statute question. It was a motion by Council that you could go to conferences without making individual motions?

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - In 2009, budget cuts were made based on not receiving the annual service payments from the casino, but as month to month went by, we got our service payments. The GM and employees got their bonuses and raises, and we had received all of the monthly service payments, so in essence, we didn't lose any money that year. We voted in now the per cap that had previously been taken out. We elected to take the freeze off COLA, so they got their money; everyone was getting money as planned. One of the things about getting casino money, maybe I should go here, but we need those monies coming from the casino, and there is a need for the money. Council needs the money, there are those who travel, and they provide reports and they establish communication with other tribes and bring back information, and it is very beneficial. We took the freeze off travel, so we could look like a normal operating environment. There are some who are traveling; it is justified, going to decent conferences. We are trying to look normal, showing that we need that casino

money.
Tribal Citizen - I know what you are saying and I agree partly, but what you are telling me is we have the money, so let's spend it rather than saving. Let's keep on with the cost savings. The Chairman even talked we may not have enough for the end of the year.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - We can look at that; we have received all our monthly service payments. I believe the Executive is being fairly mindful of those who he is allowing to travel.

Tribal Citizen - That motion made it look bad for you.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - You were there when we did it; it was to make us free to travel when we wanted.

Tribal Citizen - It was individual motions to travel.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - I agree with that, maybe it was the general motion. I did remember approving that.

Tribal Citizen - It looks bad to us citizens.

Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington - On the Executive side, we have a tight control on it. Now members piggy back on training and share a room. It is important to have these savings. Training is necessary for government operations. If it sits there, we are going to be penalized. To have an efficient government, travel has always been there; I believe that it should continue.

Tribal Citizen - My opinion, I think

that the point of all this. Why are we doing this? We are doing this because we were a self-governing people. We were unified. Why are we fighting about this little stuff? We need to make our connections with other peoples across the U.S., we really wanted sovereignty. We need to stop fighting about this little stuff and connect across countries. There is a lot of technical stuff to do, and there are people with education who are trying to do this. We are trying to fit into a world we don't belong to. What the ultimate big picture is is sovereignty. This is a way of life. Rules were imposed on us, and we are trying to survive.

Tribal Citizen - Migwech for saying that. We need to be respectful to our leaders and the decisions because they have to be made. Having my parents who work very hard, my dad would be very upset about the way some of my fellow tribal citizens spoke today. Let's get back to a tribal consensus, rather than what I am getting or not getting.

Tribal Citizen - You are elected as public officials. The basis of the community meeting is to get people to come and ask questions. Also, so that you have public accountability. Communication has been the pits. You have this initiative to do more to fill our people in. Yes, I think we can be respectful. That is what the community meeting is about; we need to talk about what the issues are about. We are hurting in different areas. We want everyone to be accountable to the people and to those who we elect.

Tribal Citizen - That is fine; don't ask loaded questions.

Tribal Citizen - These are concerns I have. What you are calling little stuff is not little to me.

Tribal Citizen - Gas stations are owned by major corporations, and they do have benefits. I'll give you a website to go to.

Councilor Rita Shananaquet - I believe you should have benefits; you are a part of our tribe and have been. It was passed, and I believe it needs to be taken care of immediately.

Tribal Citizen - First and foremost, I want to apologize; I didn't mean to be disrespectful. How many do we have in the tribe? It is just me and my children and other children and families. That is part of the community. I don't want to be disrespectful to my Chairman and Tribal Council; I just get dodged. I am sorry for being disrespectful. I am just looking for answers, and I get dodged.

Tribal Citizen - We need to start looking at things people do and there are boundaries. As a people, we have always survived on stretching those boundaries. We need to come together and look at things as tribal people trying to help a whole tribe of people. Don't look at things from a business perspective. Think more so, use your heart, what is really going to be more beneficial. There is going to be cross fire that is part of it. The heated cross fire, when you start as heated, you will get a heated response. Keep things in a respectful tribal-oriented standpoint. Instead of taking things in a place

from where we are upset about. The plan these are guys are talking about. Life is not perfect; we have to work together. But, we can be sovereign. We can be.

Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima - Number one, I am not offended by anyone's statement or question posed to me. What I am really excited about are the people here. When I was elected to sit on Council, I expected participation from citizens. It is usually just us at the Council meetings. We are here for you, and we work for you. I am glad to see those here today.

Tribal Citizen - There is a fire pit in the Administration Building. Maybe before a Tribal Council meeting, a fire could be lit and an honor song sung for Tribal Council or everyone here who attends Council meetings. Before attending, we pray in whatever form of fashion for the tribal nations that we are.

Councilor John Bott - I want to thank Cathy Portman for a wonderful meeting that she put on today. I think it was well received, and I liked your agenda this year.

Spirit Lake drum played, and the flags were retired.



ODAWA CASINO RESORT HONORS TEAM MEMBERS

Submitted by **Odawa Casino Resort**

Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, recently hosted its Fourth Quarter Superstar Banquet for the 2009-2010 year in Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort.

Team members of the year were as follows: Jayna Steffel - Manager of the Year (Table Games), Kimberly Pearson - Supervisor of the Year (Guest Service) and David Heinz - Team Member of the Year (Maintenance).

Each received a personalized plaque and \$1,000.

The banquet also honored Odawa Casino Resort team members who "exemplify the 10 Key Attributes of the Picture Perfect Service Program." The team members were nominated by their peers, and the Directors agreed.

The following team members were honored: Stanley Antoine - Operations Manager, Riki Cousineau - Cage, Charles Feys - Team Dining

Room, Lillian George - Waas-no-de' Buffet, Deborah Goddard - Wardrobe, Jacqueline Handy - Casino Housekeeping, Linda Webb - Casino Housekeeping, Christina Hickling - Sage, Mary Hill - Casino Housekeeping, Ann Hopson - Steward, Daniel Horton - Slots, Bruce Kahgee - Maintenance, Simon Kenwabikise - Maintenance, Russell LaLonde - Team Dining Room, Richard Lightfoot - Sage, Kimberley Patrick - Sage, Calvin Olson - Transportation, Clarissa Sevenski - Waas-no-de' Buffet, Monica Spencer - Hotel, Melissa Welles - Ozone and Hank Rowland - Restaurant Manager.

Each received a personalized plaque and \$100.

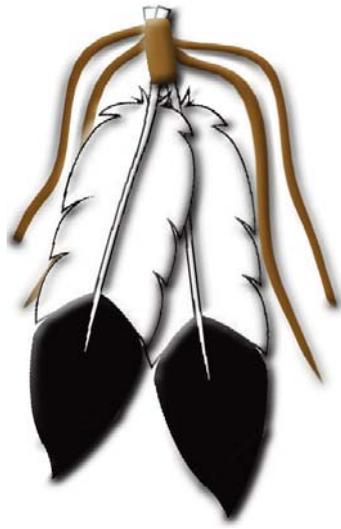
The following team members were honored for their five years of service to Odawa Casino Resort: Ryan LaCost, Linda Stone, Anthony Keller and Joe Keller.

Each team member received a personalized coat for his/her dedication and commitment.

MAN CHARGED WITH SELLING PROTECTED EAGLE AND HAWK FEATHERS

Editor's note: The following is a Department of Justice press release dated May 24, 2010.

A man who works as an announcer at Native American Pow Wow events has been indicted on federal charges of unlawfully selling Native American costume clothing containing the feathers of federally-protected bird species, an-



nounced Daniel G. Bogden, United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

Terry Fiddler is charged with one count of selling a dance bustle (arrangements of feathers worn on the body) in violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, one count of selling a dance bustle in violation of the Lacey Act, one count of selling a war bonnet (headdress) in violation of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, and one count of selling a war bonnet in violation of the Lacey Act.

The first three counts are misdemeanors and carry a penalty of up to one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. The fourth count is a felony and carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

According to the indictment, on January 24, 2008, Fiddler allegedly sold a Native American dance bustle containing golden eagle, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk and rough-legged hawk feathers, and on February 28, 2008, Fiddler allegedly sold a Native

American war bonnet containing golden eagle, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk and rough-legged hawk feathers. Fiddler allegedly sold the dance bustle and war bonnet in Las Vegas to Special Agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who were posing undercover.

Fiddler was arrested on April 29, 2010, in Rapid City, SD, by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agents.

He made an initial appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Rapid City on April 30, 2010, and was released on a personal recognition bond.

This investigation is being conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kathryn C. Newman.

The public is reminded an indictment contains only charges and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Memorial work group continues to meet. The recognition of LTBB Tribal Citizen veterans will have a permanent display of names at our governmental center. Any tribal citizen who knows or knew a LTBB Veteran, please contact our Tribal Administrator at 231-242-1421 and relay the information, so all veterans will be honored on the memorial.

Larry Echo Hawk, the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior, visited our tribe on May 14, 2010. Tribal Council, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman hosted a dinner at our governmental center. On May 15, 2010,

Echo Hawk was at a Tribal Summit hosted by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. The purpose of his visit was to see our tribal governments, meet our tribal leaders face to face and research the needs of our tribe. Our tribe requested appropriations for a one-time fee and a reoccurring appropriation for millions of dollars per year for implementation of the 2007 Inland Consent Decree. This request is on the agenda for the next CORA meeting. The Chairman attended Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. This community effort is to create jobs and stimulate our economy as a collaborative effort. The Chairman met with

the EPA to enforce the Bay Harbor water cleanup and also prevent the infiltration of the Asian Carp. The Chairman attended the Mackinaw City Council meeting to enhance our government to government relations and to promote LTTB-owned Bell's Fishery in Mackinaw City, MI.

•LTBB Signs Murray Road Housing Development Contract

On May 24, 2010, Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington signed the contract for construction of the road, bridge and parking lots at the Murray Road Housing Development in Hayes Township, MI.

Construction was expected to start the week of June 14, 2010 and is

expected to be completed by Labor

location which LTBB receives from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) every year.



Day. It is being done by Coleman Engineering Co. and Team Elmer's. The project is funded by the Indian Reservation Road (IRR) construction al-

Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Coleman Engineering Co. Survey Crew Chief Marc Sprague, Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Team Elmer's Project Manager Michael Skop and Coleman Engineering Co. Civil Engineer Karisa V. Falls, P.E.



ALL LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 AM - 5 PM ON JULY 21, 2010 DUE TO THE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PICNIC

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Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Assists New Tribal Business Owned by Jared Andrews



Submitted by Lisa McComb, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director

North Shore Lawn Works, a new Harbor Springs, MI, based lawn maintenance business, started by Owner Jared Andrews (a LTBB Tribal Citizen) is well on its way to success with assistance from Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

"North Shore Lawn Works started in October 2009 after continued requests for my lawn and maintenance services outside of the company I was working for due to the high quality of my work," Andrews said. "It was a risk, but business ownership was something I've always wanted to do, and I felt like it was time to make that move."

When Andrews needed to purchase a more dependable truck to continue to build upon his company's reliability, he turned to Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. for assistance.

"As a new business owner with a young business, it is difficult to obtain traditional bank financing for these essential needs," Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Executive Director Lisa McComb said. "We are excited about the

thatching, mowing, trimming, fertilizing, planting, gardening, weeding, leaf and brush removal, tree trimming, power washing and snow removal.

North Shore Lawn Works can be contacted at 231-242-0508.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) microenterprise lender incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

NSLF has assisted more than 80 clients throughout Northern Michigan with development services like financial education, credit counseling and business needs assessments in addition to loan funds since opening its doors in 2008.

For more information, contact NSLF's offices at 231-347-6753 or visit its website at www.northernshores-loanfund.org.

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opportunity to assist another new business in Northern Michigan and to contribute to growing the economy in this region."

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Journey to Fort Necessity" chronicles a part of history not commonly known.

The exhibit, a collaborative effort between the National Park Service's Fort Necessity National Battlefield and LTBB, opens July 3, 2010 at Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Farmington, PA.

It tells of the journey of the Odawa warriors to Fort Necessity. In the summer of 1754, the confrontation at Fort Necessity was the prelude to the war fought by England and France for control of the North American continent. The struggle was known in North America as the French and Indian War and spread around the world as the Seven Years War. The French and Indian War ended in 1763 with the removal of the French power from North America

and India. The action at Fort Necessity was also the first major event in the military career of George Washington. It was the only time he ever surrendered to an enemy.

One goal of the exhibit is "to inform visitors about the American Indian warriors, specifically the Odawa and their involvement in the French and Indian War." The French success at Fort Necessity and throughout the early chapters of the war was due to its alliance with Indian Nations, including the Odawa. Britain's ultimate victory came about not just by sheer military might, but in conjunction with the gradual erosion of the French coalition with the Indians.

The exhibit opening on July 3, 2010 includes a traditional Odawa feast, a "History of Odawa Warriors at Fort Necessity" presentation by Cul-

tural Presentation Assistant Eric Hemenway, displays of rare French and Indian War artifacts on loan from Fort Michilimackinac State Park and artwork of LTBB artisans, and demonstrations and displays of traditional artwork techniques by LTBB Community Citizens.

MaryEllen Snyder, Chief of Interpretation and Visitor Services at Fort Necessity National Battlefield, spoke about the exhibit at the Cultural Heritage Now: Prospects, Directions, Futures conference held at Rutgers University on April 10, 2010. She was a panelist at a session titled "Emerging Topics."

Cultural Preservation Director Winnay Wemigvase contributed to this article.

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GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2010. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatroluk at 231-242-1420.



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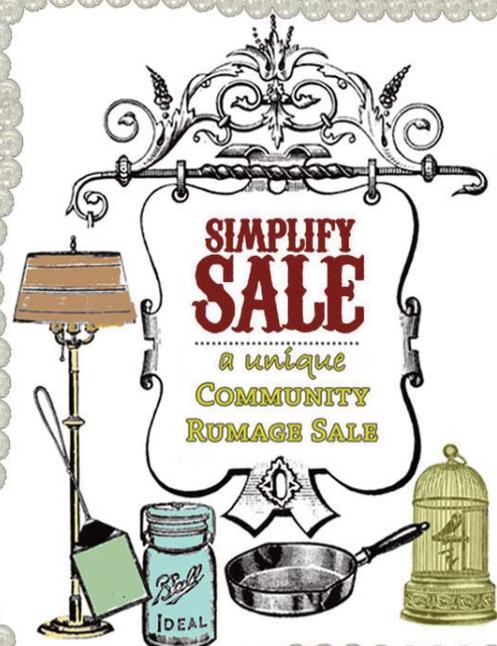
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The LTBB Elders Association is hosting a rummage sale on July 17, 2010 from 10 am to 5 pm at the Old Victories Casino parking lot in Petoskey, MI. Vendor space is available for those selling crafts only. Donations for the sale would be much appreciated. For more information, please contact Sharon Sierzputowski at 231-242-1612

RECYCLE MORE, SORT LESS!

The following is an Emmet County Department of Public Works press release dated June 14, 2010.

Who
 •Residents and businesses in Emmet County.
 •Residents of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Presque Isle counties will also see new opportunities arising from these recycling program changes because their recyclables are processed and marketed through the Emmet County Materials Recovery Facility.

What Recycle More:
 •Many new recyclables were accepted beginning June 25, 2010.
 •The new recyclables will include many new plastic items and two types of cardboard previously not recyclable.
 •The new recyclables will not include Styrofoam.

Sort Less:
 Residents will be able to keep their recyclables in just two simple categories, down from the previous seven sorting categories.*
 The new "Simple Sort" categories are:
 •Paper, Boxes and Bags which will encompass the newspapers, magazines and books, office paper and cardboard categories plus two new items (which were announced Friday, June 25, 2010).
 •Containers which will include

plastic bottles, jugs and jars; metal cans; foil and trays; and glass bottles and jars plus two new groups of items (which were announced Friday, June 25, 2010).

How
 Residents will see changes at the Recycling Drop Sites as dividers are removed from the bins, and the labels are changed to reflect the new Simple Sort system.
 Residents of Emmet County's Curbside Recycling District will be provided with a second recycling tote. Information on the new recyclables will be left in curbside totes. The Curbside District includes Bay Harbor, Bay View, Bear Creek Township, Harbor Springs, Little Traverse Township, Petoskey and Resort Township.

Details regarding the new recyclables will be made available through local and regional media and on www.EmmetRecycling.org.
 Recycling more and sorting less are being made possible by a recently completed expansion of the Emmet County Recycling Center.

How Does the Facility Allow You to Recycle More?
 The 24,000 square foot addition gives Emmet County Recycling room to unload ever growing volumes of recyclables, including room for all of the new materials. With plenty of space to unload, Emmet County Recycling has been able to work with additional factories which are looking for supplies of the new plastic and cardboard recy-

How Does the Facility Allow You to Sort Less?
 New sorting equipment will efficiently sort the steel, aluminum, glass and plastic from one another with plastics further hand sorted based on their resin code and form.

When
 •Preparations, including modification of Recycling Drop Site bins and distribution of the second curbside totes will be ongoing now through early July.

•The new recyclables were officially announced on Friday, June 25, 2010 at the Grand Opening of the new Recycle Processing Facility.

•The Grand Opening was scheduled for 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. It was held on-site at the Recycling Center, 7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI, and was open to the public. The Ribbon Cutting was at 10:15 a.m. followed by refreshments, music, children's activities and behind-the-scenes tours.

- *The old categories were
- Newspapers/Magazines/Books.
- Office Paper.
- Cardboard & Paper Bags.
- #1 and #2 Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Jars.
- Clear Glass Bottles and Jars.
- Green and Brown Glass Bottles and Jars.
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28th Annual Bear River Pow-Wow

July 9th, 10th, 11th 2010

Featuring:
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AD:
 Fritz Schuman CDF

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 * Wolf River
 Menominee Nation
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FM: Contact Teresa Mitchell 715-588-3333 Email: bearriver_1dt@yahoo.com
Princess contest info contact Chev Pyawasi 715-439-0150
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 September 4-5, 2010
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Head Female Dancer: Amanda Pigeon, MI
Honored Elders: Clarence White & Majel DeMarsh
 Tom Topash & Angie Francisco
 Clarence Syrette & Val Baker
Head Dance Judges: Dave & Punkin Shananaquet, MI
Arena Director: Steve Oldman Sr, MI

Participants also invited to Sunrise Ceremony and Women's Water Walk
 Friday, September 3, 2010 starting at Gage Street Property

American Indian vendors only. Vendor information contact Teresa Magnuson
 Phone * (517) 712-5581 Email * teresa@redpaintprinting.com
 Other pow-wow information contact Alycia Atkinson
 Phone * (231) 578-4373 Email * anishmama2@aol.com
 Camping available for pow-wow participants first come first serve starting Thursday noon.
 All specials need to be pre-approved.
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2010 FAT BOY LO
Saturday, July 10th • 10:30pm

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Saturday, July 31st • 9:00pm

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